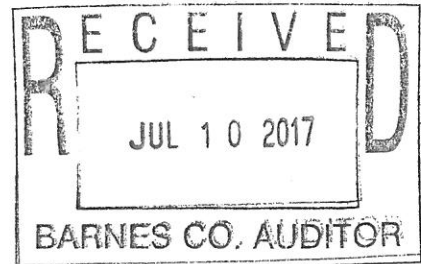




June 29, 2017



Commissioner Mike Metcalf
Barnes County Auditor's Office
230 4th St NW #300
Valley City, ND 58072

Dear Commissioner Metcalf,

Energy Transfer Partners would like to personally thank you for assisting North Dakota's Morton County law enforcement in their efforts to enforce the rule of law during the difficult and stressful protests against the Dakota Access Pipeline. We are extremely grateful for your contributions to public safety and lawful commerce. Your professionalism and dedication under harsh winter conditions and intense physical and emotional stress is sincerely appreciated.

We also want to recognize the family sacrifices that were inherent to the protest response. In many instances, responding to the crisis meant not only taking time away from family, but also fearing for their safety. We want you and your commission to know that we are forever grateful to all of the families for their personal sacrifices.

Again, thank you for your service. We hope your distinguished response assisting Morton County law enforcement is broadly recognized and championed in the years to come, and that law enforcement agencies across the nation build upon the knowledge gained to further the interests of public safety, the rule of law, and lawful commerce. We ask that you share our heartfelt thanks with all those who contributed to this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MR", written over a faint, larger signature.

Matt Ramsey, President and COO