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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, crude oil producers of Wyoming and specifically Weston County are in direct competition for marketing their products with Canadian oil producers, and

WHEREAS, Express Pipeline, Inc. proposes to construct a 24" crude oil pipeline from Hardisty, Alberta, Canada, to Casper, Wyoming, and

WHEREAS, construction of said pipeline would significantly increase imported crude oil from Canada, thereby increasing supply and decreasing value per barrel of crude oil in Weston County, and

WHEREAS, depressed crude oil prices already inhibit oil production in Weston County, and

WHEREAS, crude oil production contributes 48% of Weston County's declining and depressed valuation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Weston County Commissioners oppose construction of any pipeline facilitating the importation of foreign oil and specifically the Express Pipeline.

DATED this 8th day of December, 1993.

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