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STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT OBAMA’S REJECTION OF KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE

Oklahoma City, OK – November 6, 2015 – Arnella Karges, Executive Vice President for the Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association, issued the following statement on President Obama’s decision to reject the application for the Keystone XL Pipeline:

“President Obama’s decision to reject the Keystone XL pipeline is a continuation of the administration’s war on fossil fuels. There is no sound reason for the rejection. Five U.S. State Department supplemental environmental impact statements (SEIS) found the project would have ‘minimal environmental impact’. There are over 2.5 million miles of liquid pipelines spread across the U.S. today. The remaining portion of the Keystone XL pipeline would be less than 1,200 miles. The decision today is solely a political decision and not one based on science or with consideration to economic impact. Not only does the rejection of the project affect hard-working Americans, the decision says America does not support responsible growth and development. Bending to the whims of extremists is no way to govern or advance American jobs and industry.”

Source for “Where Pipelines Are Located”: <http://www.pipeline101.org/Where-Are-Pipelines-Located>

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