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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September 2011

Commission File No. 1-31690

TransCanada Corporation

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Exhibit 99.1 to this report, furnished on Form 6-K, is furnished, not filed, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 29, 2011

TRANSCANADA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Donald J. DeGrandis

Donald J. DeGrandis
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 A copy of the registrant's News Release dated September 29, 2011.



NewsRelease

Keystone XL to Create Over 5,100 Person Years of Employment in South Dakota

PIERRE, South Dakota – **September 29, 2011** – As the Department of State proceeds with its 90-day consultation period to determine if TransCanada Corporation's (TSX, NYSE: TRP) (TransCanada) proposed Keystone XL pipeline is in the U.S. national interest, an independent economic study finds that the construction of the project should provide significant, positive contributions to the South Dakota economy by stimulating over 5,100 person years of employment – a combination of construction and spin-off jobs. One person year of employment is the equivalent of one full-time job for one year.

“This \$7 billion pipeline project is shovel ready and will put South Dakotans and thousands more Americans back to work once construction begins,” says Russ Girling, TransCanada president and chief executive officer. “We will invest a total of \$13 billion into the entire Keystone Pipeline System – all private money with no government stimulus – to deliver Canadian and American crude oil to the U.S Gulf Coast to address the energy needs of Americans.”

The Perryman Group study also estimates that during construction, the project would:

- Lead to \$470 million in new spending for the South Dakota economy;
- Increase personal income by \$319 million; and
- Increase state and local tax revenues by more than \$10 million

The study further concluded that once the pipeline is operational, South Dakota could see nearly \$685 million in property taxes to county and other local governments during the operating life of the pipeline - money that could be used to build new roads, schools and hospitals. Construction in South Dakota would consist of seven new pump stations and over 314 miles of new pipeline that would cross nine counties and is expected to employ over 3,050 construction workers.

The benefits of Keystone are not limited to the states where it would be located. From pipe manufactured in Arkansas, pump motors made in Ohio and transformers built in Pennsylvania, workers in almost every state in the U.S. would benefit from the project and the ongoing development of Canada's oil sands. Within days of receiving regulatory approval for Keystone XL, TransCanada would begin to put 20,000 Americans directly to work during the construction phase. This includes welders, pipefitters, heavy equipment operators and engineers to construct the project that is expected to create an additional 118,000 total spin-off jobs (in person-years).

The Perryman study conservatively estimated the permanent increase in stable oil supplies the Keystone XL creates will add more than 250,000 permanent jobs for U.S. workers and add more than \$100 billion in annual total expenditures to the U.S. economy.

Keystone XL would also have a significant ongoing benefit to the U.S. economy by providing a more stable, consistent and reliable supply of crude oil from Canada versus importing crude oil from volatile, unstable regimes overseas that do not share the interests and values of Americans.

To ensure the safety of Keystone XL, TransCanada voluntarily agreed with the federal pipeline regulator to an additional 57 special conditions that provide an even greater confidence in the operation and monitoring of the pipeline, including: a higher number of remotely controlled shut-off valves, increased pipeline inspections and pipe that is buried deeper in the ground.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement concluded the incorporation of the 57 special conditions *'would result in a project that would have a degree of safety over any other typically constructed domestic oil pipeline system under current code'*.

If construction of the pipeline begins early in 2012, Keystone XL is expected be operational in 2013.

With more than 60 years experience, TransCanada is a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure including natural gas and oil pipelines, power generation and gas storage facilities. TransCanada's network of wholly owned natural gas pipelines extends more than 57,000 kilometres (35,500 miles), tapping into virtually all major gas supply basins in North America. TransCanada is one of the continent's largest providers of gas storage and related services with approximately 380 billion cubic feet of storage capacity. A growing independent power producer, TransCanada owns or has interests in over 10,800 megawatts of power generation in Canada and the United States. TransCanada is developing one of North America's largest oil delivery systems. TransCanada's common shares trade on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges under the symbol TRP. For more information visit: www.transcanada.com or check us out on Twitter @TransCanada.

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