Washington, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence released the following statement regarding President Obama's decision to reject the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline:

"With unemployment at a heartbreaking 8.5 percent, I am profoundly disappointed that the president has rejected the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline. In saying 'no' to the Keystone XL pipeline, the president is saying no to energy independence and to thousands of good-paying new jobs. I urge the president to reconsider his opposition to this job-creating pipeline."

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