



Nebraska Pipeline

Gary Gutttau spoke about the Keystone pipeline in Nebraska on December 6. The pipeline is a supply line from Canada to U.S. Gulf Coast refineries. These refineries have signed up to 20-year binding commercial contracts to receive oil through Keystone XL. This much-needed oil will allow refineries to create gasoline for vehicles, aviation fuels, and diesel fuels used to transport goods throughout the continent.

The pipeline will go through Nebraska. Gary talked about how recovery systems work on different types of soil in Nebraska. He talked about several recovery systems he worked on in Nebraska while working for Geotechnical Services.

The soil in Nebraska often does not allow oil products to run or spread. It will be broken down when exposed to the sun.