

MORRIS FOR MAYOR



I do not support the approval of the Kinder Morgan Pipeline Expansion for the reasons stated below.

The current pipeline was initially built in 1953, which means the system is 61 years old. Pipelines, like people, eventually reach a 'Best-Before-Date'. You can have a hip replacement, a transplant or Botox, but eventually the process becomes akin to sewing a silk purse to a sows ear! Replacement of the pipeline will eventually be necessary.

That said, the amount of insurance available from all levels of government and industry to fund the cleanup of a marine incident is approximately \$1.25B. I understand that Kinder Morgan has proposed to provide an additional \$1.0B of P&I insurance, capping the total AVAILABLE INSURANCE AT \$2.25B. Cleanup costs above this amount would fall on B.C.

In 1989, the Exxon Valdez ran aground. Exxon's cleanup costs are estimated at \$7.0B in 1989 dollars. It cost the people of Alaska even more. The financial risks to B.C. are too great.

"FOR A BETTER TOMORROW"

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