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Canada delivering Keystone XL pipes to U.S.

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Pipe destined for TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline is stockpiled near Gascoyne, N.D. (Radio-Canada/CBC)

As the U.S. State Department proceeds with a special review of the Obama administration's handling of TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline proposal, pipes for the project are already being delivered south of the border.

Truckloads of pipe from Canada are arriving daily in Gascoyne, N.D., where they are being stockpiled, Radio-Canada reporter Marc Godbout reported Monday.

A Radio-Canada video shows trucks carrying pipeline sections. Gascoyne is just across the state line from Baker, Mon., one of six states through which the 2,736-kilometre pipeline would run.

Radio-Canada attempted to speak with the Canadian supplier of the pipeline sections and with TransCanada. Both firms declined the request for on-camera interviews.

U.S. President Barack Obama said late last month that no decision had been made on the controversial project that would carry Alberta oilsands crude to Texas refineries. The proposed pipeline has drawn protests from environmentalists on both sides of the border.

U.S. politicians called for the special review to investigate allegations that a company that performed an environmental assessment of the Keystone XL project on behalf of the U.S. State Department had listed TransCanada as a "major client."

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Nice. These pipes created plenty of work for Canadians.

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"Why aren't we building refineries here in Canada, and keeping the jobs here?" Because it's an ugly low-margin business that we don't want to be in.

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Of course they are shipping the pipe there , it isn't a question of whether it was ever going to go , Obama needs to be seen to have given the environmental process a chance to work , there's no way to change an environmentalists mind and there's no way to change a politician's mind #1 they need the oil , #2 they need the jobs , so guess what the pipeline is going to go

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Obviously the governments on both sides of the border are ready to do this, regardless of any opposing arguments. Why aren't we building refineries here in Canada, and keeping the jobs here? If it is because of NAFTA, then whoever negotiated that sold us down the river, didn't they.

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