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# We'll Still Try: The Fight of the Standing Sioux Against the Dakota Access Pipeline

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## Point of View of Oil

There are so many things I'm used for  
But they want me to do much more  
I've become an environmental issue  
There are so many arguments against me  
But why?  
What am I doing wrong?  
What did I do wrong?

## Point of View of the Native Americans

Help us fight against this  
You're ruining our water  
We're worried about our environment  
Because of your impact  
We wonder, why do the people still want to build  
this?  
Why does the government to hurt us?  
What did we do?

## Point of View of Oil

I'm sorry for what I'm doing

I'm trying my best to stop this  
Whoa, I didn't think I was doing this  
Much damage  
I have no choice, I'm sorry  
People need oil  
My question is, what happens  
Next?

**Point of View of the Native Americans**

And our question is, how did the idea of building the pipelines  
get there in the  
First place?  
Thousands of us gathered to stand against this  
We've been stressing about this

**Point of View of a Woman Named Daisy**

Hello, my name is Daisy  
And this has been driving me crazy  
This has been stressing me and my family lately  
We all deserve to have clean water  
This is the people's territory

You have no right to take this away

**Point of View of the Government**

We've won, there's no point in fighting

Against us

**Point of View of the Native Americans**

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