

Tar sands oil is harder to clean than crude oil spilled when an offshore oil pipeline bursts as tar sands sink to the bottom while crude oil stays at the top. That is not to say cleaning crude oil is easy but it's less hard than dealing with a tar sands oil spill. For these reasons obviously environmental regulators at the EPA and also the U.S. State Department should deny the permit to TransCanada to build the Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline. Also despite all the talk of jobs created only a hundred thousand some temporary jobs will be created to build the pipeline and then TransCanada can ship its tar sands from Canada to the Pacific Ocean and sell it abroad. Long term this can actually kill jobs and kill the environment.