SEXUAL ASSAULT ON THE PIPELINE

North Dakota produces more oil than any other state in the nation.

The **majority** of this oil comes from tribal lands.

35 corporations extracting oil, and countless man camps

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES MHA NATION

man•camp [man kamp] *noun*

1. Place where male workers often work 12-hour days, are socially isolated for weeks or months at a time, and live in trailer parks that extend for miles.
2. They also become launching pads for serial sexual predators who endanger females for miles around.
3. According to ABC News, the man camps in North Dakota have increased the numbers of registered sex offenders living in the state. White communities in North Dakota, such as Watford City, have put moratoriums on building man camps, citing increased violence as reasons.

4 in 5 Native Americans have been raped, stalked or abused in their lifetime.

BISMARCK

CANNON BALL (SITE OF WATER PROTECTORS)

NORTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE

1 in 3 Native women are raped, stalked or abused every year.

9 out of 10 perpetrators are Non-Native.

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

Due to a 1978 Supreme Court decision, Native Nations are prohibited from prosecuting non-Natives who commit sexual assault, sex trafficking and murder on their lands.

Sexual assault in Indian Country is already at a **crisis level** and the oil industry is making it even worse.

The tribal communities who have been at ground zero since the North Dakota oil boom started have reported a **doubling and tripling in calls** for sexual assault and domestic violence.

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CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBE

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE

"**Tribal Sovereignty is our lives.** We can't live without water; we can't survive without being safe. All that is being taken away."

— **Carmen O'Leary** (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe), *Coordinator,* Native Women's Society of the Great Plains

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