U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) released the following statement today regarding an decision by the Obama administration to deny permitting for the Keystone XL pipeline project, which is expected to bring tens of thousands of jobs to the United States.

"This decision is not based on the jobs and the energy that our country so desperately needs, but solely on a political calculation that he can't afford to offend his radical environmental base for his re-election."

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