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South Dakota PUC Commissioners:

The recent motion from Dakota Access regarding the Release Construction Bond and Terminate the Appointment of Public Liaison Officer is premature especially in light of the fact that DAPL will be in very close proximity to the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline.

Having the Dakota Access pipeline on our land, we witnessed the hurried construction of this pipeline in 2016. This, in addition to the inadequate/deficient lack of in-depth inspections, should also be of great concern. We all know that pipelines leak. It's just a matter of when and where. Pipeline issues will arise and where will this leave landowners and the state when this happens?

Please deny the motion for the Release Construction Bond and Terminate the Appointment of Public Liaison Officer to protect South Dakota landowners that were affected by the Dakota Access pipeline.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

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