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Bruns Living Trust (Elroy Bruns)
Legal Description: [REDACTED]
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Harrisburg, SD 57023
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To whom it may concern:

I would like to express my concerns over the proposed building of Summit Co2 Pipeline. The expected path of this pipeline will directly impact my farmland, livelihood, family and future generations. I've listed a few key points for you to review:

- First off, our health and safety. Our personal welfare and that of our neighbors also being in jeopardy. If there is a leak all our lives would be in danger.
- Our livestock are in the direct path of this pipeline. They spend 24/7 in these fields grazing. As a part of our daily routine, we check on our livestock. If the welfare of the livestock is in question, we approach to determine the reason. With no warning signs that there is a leak, we ourselves would be in jeopardy.
- We receive all our water from a freshwater aquifer. I'm concerned for the potential decrease in the quality of well water for ourselves and our livestock, in the event of a leak.
- An established field of alfalfa would be destroyed. A typical field will generate feed for 5 years, which is required for winter survival of livestock. Patching the disrupted alfalfa crop is not an option as the established plants exhibits autotoxicity to stop new growth. The field would need to be completely destroyed and regenerated.
- The pipeline construction could affect our crop production. Once the chemistry and compaction of the land is disrupted, the yields are reduced for years to come.
- Current fences and drainage would be greatly affected. As of now, we have three effected fields and one home acreage with drainage and surrounding fences that would need to be rebuilt. Any future drainage needs would be halted.
- We are concerned about the liabilities associated with the pipeline. We should not be responsible for any catastrophes that may occur. We are also unable to obtain insurance to protect ourselves because of the hazardous chemicals in the pipeline.
- With the ever-expanding population of Sioux Falls and the surrounding communities, any future building development would be eliminated. Our family has been on this farm for generations and within the last two years we've seen significant development within a mile of our home.
- The impacts to our property value could be negatively impacted.

Thank you for taking the time to review our concerns.



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