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Landowners of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Miner, Minnehaha, Spink, Sully, and Turner Counties

RE: In the Matter of the Application by SCS Carbon Transport, LLC for a Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Pipeline <u>PUC Docket:</u> HP22-001 - May Adam File: 0515

Dear Folks:

On behalf of SCS Carbon Transport, LLC (SCS), I am writing to make you aware that following an adjustment by SCS to the proposed route of the carbon dioxide pipeline, your property is now located within one-half mile of the route of a pipeline facility. At the time the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) held a series of public meetings to take comments from the public in March 2022, you did not receive specific notice of those meetings because state law did not require it, because your property was not within one-half mile of the pipeline route. Even though the requirement for notice following application has passed, SCS believes it is still important you are aware of the recent route changes so you can familiarize yourself with the project.

Recordings of the March 2022 public meetings, along with the Application and other filings, are available from the PUC at: <u>https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2022/HP22-001.aspx</u>. Additionally, we have filed copies of the Application with the County Auditors of each of the counties listed above, and the Application can be viewed at their offices.

Under state law, (SDCL 49-41B) SCS must have a permit from the PUC prior to beginning construction. Accordingly, the PUC is now preparing to hold formal proceedings concerning the Application. The date and place for that formal hearing has not yet been set. You may have the right to become a formal party. A formal party has the right to be present and to be represented by a lawyer. Any formal party could appeal from an adverse decision of the PUC to Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court. Those rights would be forfeited if not exercised. You should contact the PUC at 605-773-3201 for questions about whether you may become a formal

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party. Regardless of your status, you may still send PUC staff your thoughts on the project in writing at any time to <u>puc@state.sd.us</u>.

You should also be aware that the PUC has a professional staff of lawyers and analysts and engineers to review the Application, engage in discovery, and take evidence. The PUC staff acts in the interest of the public. The PUC staff may also contract with a number of outside expert witnesses. Those people will help staff review the application and will provide evidence to the PUC on behalf of the public, including people like yourself. The cost of the staff's time and their expert witnesses is paid for by SCS, as required by state law.

Thank you very much for your interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

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