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Listening to the hearing this morning.

Why do we have deadlines if the PUC is just going to allow indefinite or ANY extensions? This is a BAD precedent to set.

Make them reapply. As for all the work and time and costs already incurred by the state and SCS, what about the work and time and costs landowners have been into their properties, and the lawsuits they have had to file and will continue to have if an extension is granted?

DENY THIS PERMIT TODAY.

MAKE THEM RE-APPLY. AFTER THEY HAVE MADE THIS ROUTE A LEGAL ONE.

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