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Concerning PUC Docket #HP22-001

I am writing this letter in an attempt to bring some insight into what I, as a landowner, have experience from Summit concerning their proposed pipeline. The very first contact I had from Summit was a letter concerning the CO2 pipeline asking me to grant permission for them to survey my land. Having no prior knowledge of the project I did not grant permission to Summit to survey my property. I received one phone call from them, and my wife asked them to return the call later in the evening. They did not return the call, and no other attempt was made by Summit to contact me. We know of at least 3 separate occasions that they were out in my standing corn trespassing. When asked to leave they did, but returned on at least 2 other occasions. I haven't had a very good experience with this company thus far, and do not feel that I would be comfortable entering into a long term business relationship with Summit.

Until an exact route for this pipeline is determined I do not feel that they should be given a permit. It might be in the best interest of everyone to delay the PUC hearing until this route is finalized.

The July letter from Summit included maps of land tracts owned by us in proximity of the pipeline. We would certainly hope that a map showing the entire line through our area would be made available. The map we have looked at on the PUC website is very hard to read. There are no township markings or roads to allow a person to determine the route of the pipeline.

As a landowner I am very concerned about the hidden liabilities that my neighbors and I might incur with this project. Long term costs related to lower land value, liability issues, and crop loss are major concerns, as no one really knows how the pipeline will affect things. There is also a big concern from those living next to the proposed pipeline related to health of family members and livestock if there were a CO2 leak down the road.

I am opposed to the Summit Carbon Solutions proposed pipeline. I don't feel that the financial gain of tax credits for a privately owned company should take precedence over landowner's wellbeing and rights.

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