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**Subject:** Re: [EXT] Existing Docket Filing: Summit Carbon Solutions Carbon Dioxide Pipeline HP22-001

I am in firm opposition to the Summit Carbon Solutions Carbon Dioxide Pipeline HP22-001. The reasons for my opposition are numerous: CCS serves the interests and to prolong the fossil fuel industry, is dangerous, unproven technology while nominally reducing CO2 emissions despite wasting even more energy. Effectiveness rates of both capture and storage are concerning. Amidst this climate emergency we must demand a reduction and phasing out of fossil fuels as a part of a just transition. Government subsidies (45Q tax credit, California Low Carbon Fuel Standard, etc.) provide the perverse incentive for CCS operators to manipulate the system. Degradation of the water, land, disturbance of sacred ceremonial and burial sites of the sovereign Indigenous nations. CCS is greenwashing rather than a solution to the climate emergency that Tribal Nations and South Dakotans deserve.

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In solidarity,  
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