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**Subject:** [EXT] Dockets HP22-001 and HP22-002

Dear Commissioners and Acting Commissioner:

As the very dangerous carbon pipelines are proposed to cross our great state near homes, towns, farm yards, and thru pastures and cropland, I am asking that you consider a very important procedure to be required during construction. As pipes are welded together out in the field to create the pipeline, I understand that not every weld is x-rayed for assurance of a safe and accurate weld. For example, the construction company may x-ray one in ten welds. Every weld should be x-rayed and inspected! I realize time is short with our South Dakota seasons and my experience is that the construction crews rush through, but this could eliminate some issues. As Commissioners creating rules and conditions, you have the opportunity to add some protection.

My experience with the Dakota Access Pipeline construction was that the construction crews will not follow all conditions set anyway but I would appreciate your consideration of my concern.

I also request that you consider improvements in the crop monitor program that may be provided-I had not requested that on the HP22-002 docket.

Despite these requests, I still believe the proposed pipelines WILL pose a threat of serious injury to the environment and to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area.

I believe the proposed pipelines will substantially impair the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants and will unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region.

Please DENY the permits for each of these dockets.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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