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Comments : In regard to the Co2 Pipe Line, And as I said at the De Smet informational meeting, I live within 500 feet of the Glacial Lakes plant in Huron, and I am concerned of the pipeline placement leaving this plant. I have not received an answer as to precisely where this line will be buried in relationship to my property. If placed in the road ditch, it could be within 50 feet or less from my front door. Also, after inquiring at another construction site, I was told the frostline depth was 6 feet at about the early March time period. The proposed line depth was set at 4 feet, a depth which ground moves when defrosting which I see as a problem and a safety issue. These lines are known to be dangerous and have had ruptures in other parts of the country where there is no frost issue. It is my understanding that the corn plant itself absorbs carbon, and releases oxygen as a by-product, so why not plant more corn and let the carbon issue take care of itself. We do not need to create a solution(pipeline) for a problem that doesn't exist. I received a lawyer demand letter stating I had until April 8th to respond to be included in a class action representation. I received this on April 2nd which doesn't give one any real time to investigate just what it was all about. This whole issue is being forced on to landowners and others too rapidly, without any firm information with which to make any decisions as to the facts, and therefore I am OPPOSING THIS PIPELINE. Thank you.