



MCPHERSON COUNTY COMMISSION
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January 11, 2022

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building 1st Floor
500 E Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Commission Chairman Chris Nelson
Commissioner Kristie Fiegen
Commissioner Gary Hanson

To Whom It May Concern:

Over the last several months, many residents of McPherson County have expressed concerns regarding the Summit Carbon Solutions CO₂ pipeline (hereinafter referred to as the "Pipeline"). The Pipeline's proposed route runs directly through McPherson County. Nearly all the concerns surrounding the Pipeline were regarding both the short term and long-term safety of the project and the possible health risks thereby associated.

On January 4th, 2022, the McPherson County Board of Commissioners held an open forum for residents to express their concerns. At the conclusion of listening to the input, the McPherson County Board of Commissioners voted in support of the McPherson County Planning and Zoning Board to pass a moratorium on new pipelines being built in McPherson County.

On January 11th, 2022, the McPherson County Planning and Zoning Board passed a moratorium on any new pipelines being built in McPherson County that carry hazardous materials. On the same day, the McPherson County Board of Commissioners voted in approval of the moratorium. The moratorium is included below.

Neuharth moved and Feickert seconded to place a moratorium on hazardous liquid transmission pipelines as defined in Title 49 CFR Section 192.3 and Title 49 CFR 195.2 and Title 49 CFR 193.2007; this moratorium shall remain in place until a revised McPherson County zoning ordinance can be approved and take effect. Upon roll call vote: Beilke, Feickert, Kunz, Neuharth and Metzger voted Aye. Motion carried.

We would ask that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission take residents as well as local governments concern regarding the Pipeline into account when making any decisions dealing with the Pipeline. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by the McPherson County Commissioners,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Kunz". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Anthony Kunz, McPherson County Commission Chairman
Rick Beilke, McPherson County Commission Vice Chairman
Sid Feickert, McPherson County Commissioner
Delmar Metzger, McPherson County Commissioner
Jeff Neuharth, McPherson County Commissioner

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