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Subject: [EXT] Summit Pipeline Comment (HP22-001)

Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit Docket # (HP22-001)

This letter is to support opposition to the Carbon pipeline seeking permit to build across the state of South Dakota. Summit has repeatedly trespassed on property, told countless lies and misinformation just to obtain a signature from landowners they want to cross. I was at a meeting back in August with one of the Summit reps and there were about 6 of us local farmers who have skin in the game with the pipeline coming directly through our fields and near our houses where our kids play, the rep told us the material traveling through the pipeline was safe and would not hurt anything if a leaked occurred. After going to countless

meetings and gaining more knowledge on the subject I can see that was a lie, and an attempt to just gain what they needed as fast as possible. That is another concern with this pipeline if they are willing to do whatever is needed to get to the end game they want, do you think they will use the high quality materials and take their time putting the pipe together to make it as safe as possible. They clearly only care for one thing and that is the money gained after the pipe is put into service. I have not heard support from one landowner the pipeline is crossing in my area, and can not believe the PUC could or would grant eminent domain to a privately owned company that can't even get a majority support from the landowners. This shows the concern from the citizens of our state. A pipeline carrying toxic liquid CO2 at extremely high pressure only buried 3 foot underground has no business being pushed through, and as it is a risk to the people, livestock, and the land in the path. The ethanol industry will continue without the pipeline, just as it has in the past. The only people that benefit from this are the owners of Summit. Before you make your decision i highly recommend doing some of your own research on this topic. The livelihood of SD farmers is in jeopardy as well as the lives of those that live within explosive plume range of the pipeline. This is not progress; this is greed masquerading as a solution to a problem that does not exist. Please do the right thing and listen to the owners the land being affected and citizens who live right next to the pipeline.

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