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PUC Docket #HP22-001 (Summit Carbon SolutionLLC, Petition for Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit

We request the April 8th Deadline for the permit application hearing for the Summit Pipeline be moved back. The final route has not been established and many questions have not been answered.

We are writing to express our opposition to the Summit Pipeline Project. We feel the transfer of liquid CO2 at extremely high pressure is a hazard to people, livestock and the land. We object to the right of eminent domain being used by a private company for profit at the landowner's expense.

We were originally informed of the project when we received a packet in the mail with the projected route through the heart of our land. Regretfully we granted permission for the initial walk through of our land searching for environmentally sensitive areas. Now Summit claims that 80% of landowners allowed access and in their opinion that suggests that 80% are in support of this project. This is vastly untrue! We know of NO landowners that are in favor of this project after finally getting more information.

This project is piping the liquid CO2 to be sequestered northwest of Bismarck, ND which is prime oil producing area. Liquid CO2 is being studied for fracking in the oil industry. My guess is that this is one of the reasons why CO2 is being captured and piped to North Dakota. Summit will tell you this is not the purpose of this project at this time. If this isn't one of the goals, why did Harold Hamm of Continental Resources (Big Oil Baron of North Dakota) invest \$250 million in the Summit Project? This has been reported in the news the past week. Now landowners are fighting Big Oil along with Summit Carbon Solutions. More information is needed on this new development.

We ask the PUC to take the landowners concerns about the Summit Pipeline under consideration. Please vote NO on the Pipeline Application. If the permit is granted it opens the door for a private company to enact Eminent Domain for their own profit. We NEED your help in this matter.

Thank You.

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