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The proposed SCS pipeline route is withing 1/4 mile of our residence on the north and within 1/0 mile of property we own. The negative impacts will be immediate and continue into the future.

First, and foremost, is serious injury to the health of people living near the pipeline. The PHMSA determined updated safety standards should be drafted after the pipeline rupture in Satartia, Ms. PHMSA has yet to publish the updated safety standards. SCS has not provided plume models. Brookings first responders will require extensive training and equipment to enable response. This will be an on-going expense for training, special equipment, etc. for new volunteers each year. These annual expenses will be the burden of city and county taxpayer.

Second, immediate and long term serious economic impact. Property and land owners receive no financial gain from the pipeline. Property values will be impacted and resale opportunities will be diminished. Future business and development opportunities will be limited. My property is currently in the city/county joint jurisdiction with new residential developments within two miles. Property and liability insurance will be difficult to obtain or unavailable. Highways, county roads and bridges will be affected during construction and maintenance of pipeline with replacement costs provided through property tax revenues.

Third, serious environmental threat. Liquid carbon dioxide is a threat to the shallow aquifers utilized by many utility companies, as well, the private wells of rural property owners. Our only water source is from a private shallow well.

Water supplies will be burdened due to the large amount of water required to capture and transport CO2.