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My name is Carlton Job. I'm Power of Attorney for my folks estate. Mother passed away in July of 2023. Last August dad suffered a couple of light strokes and is now presently residing in the nursing home. So I will be handling all the affairs involving SCS.

I am 100% opposed to SCS proposed route. The route would cut through our main lake and through our artesian well and the lines that supply the tanks with water. I will not have this water source disrupted just for SCS personal gain. Also in this area there are a lot of hills with rock ledges etc. Burying a dangerous Hazardous Pipeline through a watershed and a well is asking for trouble. Burying the line through all the rocks/rock ledges is asking for an accident waiting to happen.

This is a Hazardous gas that can kill people, livestock & any living thing. There is no data or any confirmation that this line will not rupture. There is no guarantee because anything man made can fail.

The setback for any structures in Madison County is 1-mile. The route SCS has proposed to the NE is only $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the farmstead. The SE route is only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the farmstead. This farmstead is now occupied by a young couple & family.

They are not complying with the county ordinance.
You have hundreds of landowners ^{1-mile set back}
Totally against a private company. If all
the landowners are against the pipeline then
what is there to debate. You have a private
company who wants to build a Hazardous Gas
pipeline through private property, with
a good possibility of this line rupturing and
causing major catastrophic problems.

As SCS has been dishonest from the
beginning, being they have no data or
information concerning the safety of this line.
Then they draw a line on the map
and through sloughs, lakes, rock beds
etc. without knowing what they're going
through and the damage they will cause.

Because of their dishonesty from the start
I have no trust in anything pertaining to SCS
my opinion is they are a private company
out for a money grab and the landowners
are the ones that have to put up with it. We
shouldn't have to. The land owners input
and what they say should be the top priority.

It's our land and they want to ruin it by
running a Hazardous Gas line wherever they
want.

So I'm totally ~~opposed~~ opposed to this line coming
into the county & trying to go through my land
for reasons listed. THANKS Cotton Joe

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