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SO PUC committee,

My name is Doug Lowe 70yrs of age, USAF Veteran residing at my present address for 32yrs. I am a life long resident of South Dakota. I am very concerned about the proposed CO2 pipeline, I live in Lake City, Franklin township and the proposed pipeline is scheduled to be buried 125yards from my house. When i was approached by Summitt for access to CROSS my land i initialy, agreed to this with out realy looking more in depth into the overall project. I realy regret my initial compliance without realy looking at all the details. I have worked in the maintenance field the majority of my life, I have seen boiler unscheduled blow offs with a maxium boiler pressure of 300psi the power of the damage was amazing. I could hear the blow off $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile away. Everything in the boiler room was destroyed. I have witnessed the mistake of a company employee mistakingly mixing chlorine and Acid where he failed to rinse the two containers consequently making Nerve gas, I called it the cloud of Death, heavier than air the cloud literally crawled across the floor, the cheese plant was evacuated with out incident because i was properly trained on how to neutralize the situation. I can ~~not~~ imagine the Quick Release of 2100psi of Toxic gas. If this release would happen on the North end of my property i would not make it out alive! We have buried water, gas, and oil lines operating in this State and when these lines fail it is devastating to the environment, and this can be cleaned up with a very slim chance of loss of human life, but with a toxic CO2 pipeline release this WILL KILL

South Dakotans and tax paying hard working ~~and~~ people of this great Mt Rushmore state, the people of this great State deserve better. There is so much more to be discussed on this project, i could go on and on but the PUC has other opinions to look at i just hope and pray this permit will be rejected, for safety and if this is passed and when this pipeline fails and South Dakotans Die I would not this on my conscious that i voted for this. There are other options that are much safer, if engineers can make gas out of corn they can find a better option for this problem. These people who think this will be safe to operate are dead wrong, this will kill South Dakotans. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Have a great day!

Sincerely
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