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Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2024 10:01 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] PUC Docket HP24-001

To Whom It May Concern:

We have received the information dated December 18, 2024 that SCS Carbon Transport LLC is proposing to build a carbon dioxide pipeline near the Lake Campbell area in Brookings/Moody County. We are unable to attend one of the meetings listed on the letter, but we wish to voice our concerns about this proposal as we understand it.

- 1.) We have lived at our location on the Moody County Line across from Lake Campbell for 46 years. We obviously love this environment or we wouldn't have stayed here for that length of time and gone thru 3 major floods and rebuilt and improved our property for flood concerns as we experienced each flood from 1979 to date.
- 2.) Looking at the map we were given, it appears we are within the specified area to become a formal party which we want to be included in to oppose any such pipeline in this area.
- 3.) The idea of building a pipeline where common flooding occurs, is a wetland area with waterfowl and a natural water shed is abhorrent and should be stopped.
- 4.) What the proposal appears to include is running a pipeline thru the pothole region of eastern South Dakota and the Sioux River. This aquapor is necessary for all of eastern South Dakota and they have no right to endanger the waterfowl, pheasants, deer and turkeys. This would limit their environment. We would much rather save all of these animals from the danger of a underground or above ground pipeline besides the obvious potential danger to humans.

Sincerely yours,

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