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Subject: [EXT] CO2 Pipeline Concerns

Hello,

My name is Jennifer Collins and I reside at [REDACTED], Watertown SD 57201. My husband, Jordan, and I recently built a home on this property in 2021. We reside here with our two young children. We take pride in our property and it is intended to be our forever home.

Currently, Summit Carbon Solutions is proposing that the CO2 pipeline run along 462nd Ave in Codington County, approximately 100 yards from our property. This proposal brings much uncertainty to my husband and I. At this point, our biggest fear is for the safety of our family - especially the safety of our young children. There is a lot of information from opponents of the pipeline claiming potential leaks or explosions may harm one's physical health. If the pipeline is placed this close to our home, I believe that it is Summits moral responsibility to communicate openly with us and all South Dakota residents regarding the potential dangers of their proposed pipeline. Since there is no communication, it is easy to assume there is something to hide. Where can we get concrete and reliable information regarding potential dangers of the pipeline?

Additionally, there should be set back laws in place to ensure safety of those residing along the pipeline route. Currently, the pipeline is too close for my comfort based on the information I have been provided.

Finally, my father has farmed in this area his whole life. The first proposed route covered much of his property. There was little to no communication from Summit regarding their plans. At what point is Summit required to communicate with residents and landowners affected? It would make much more sense to me for them to do this before proposing a route.

Voters in SD voted against RL21, I hope that is considered while reviewing the recently submitted permit

Any information is appreciated. Thank you for your time!

Jennifer Collins

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