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MY NAME IS JEFF ROEBNER. I'M A NEARLY
LIFELONG CITIZEN OF SD. I'VE SPENT NEARLY
20 YEARS AS A MEMBER OF LOCAL COAL LABORERS
IN SIOUX FALLS, BUT AM NOT WRITING THIS
COBBYING ON THEIR BEHALF.

I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO MAKE A LIFE
WORKING ON ALL MANNER OF PROJECTS ACROSS
SD & THE COUNTRY. WHILE I'M NOT A LAND
OWNER, I'VE DIRECTLY WORKED WITH PROPERTY
OWNERS & LAND AGENTS ON A REGULAR BASIS
ESPECIALLY IN THE OIL/NAT GAS INDUSTRY.

I HAVE PERSONALLY BEEN WELCOMED AND
DESPISED FOR A MYRIAD OF REASONS, ESPECIALLY
WHERE THE THREAT OF SEIZURE OF LAND IS
EMPLOYED. I WOULD FIGHT WITH A NAIL IF
I WERE IN THEIR SHOES JUST ON PRINCIPLE
AND THAT'S WHERE MY ARGUMENT LIES.

DURING THE TOUR OF MEETINGS, I WAS
SURPRISED TO HEAR WHAT AMOUNTS TO THE
ADVOCACY FOR RELEASE OF MILLIONS OF TONS OF CO₂
INTO THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE PREMISE OF
GROWTH SUPPLEMENT WHILE ARGUING THAT
OIL/GAS ARE DESTROYING OUR ENVIRONMENT
FOR THE SAME REASON. THAT SPEAKS TO ME OF
EITHER "HEVE-MIND" MISINFORMATION OR THE
"NOT IN MY BACKYARD" MENTALITY. EITHER OF
WHICH MAKES AN ARGUMENT MOOT.

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HEMOR, I'VE BUILT 42" PIPELINES ENTIRELY TOO CLOSE TO HOMES. I'VE ALSO WORKED ON MY FAIR SHARE OF CLEAN-UPS, PICK-UP/RELAYS AND "UNINTENTIONAL RELEASES." I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF LOOSE REGULATION, CORPORATE DISHONESTY, LAX INSPECTION ALONG WITH SIMPLE CAUSE AND EFFECT.

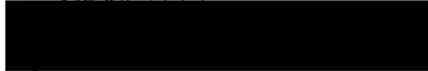
I BELIEVE THESE PEOPLE OUGHT TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH FOR THEIR DIRT, BUT THAT'S ONLY GOING TO COME THROUGH HONEST TRANSPARENCY. I BELIEVE IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL CO₂ IS LISTED AS A COMMODITY AND ALL THAT IMPLIES. IF YOU BELIEVE SCS HASN'T BEEN TRUTHFUL REGARDING THEIR INTENTIONS, WE NEED TO PUSH THEM, INCLUDING THE END STAGE OF THE PIPELINE. I BELIEVE IT WILL BE USED FOR FRACKING AND ANOTHER PA TO THE NORTH DOESN'T EXCITE ME.

IN CLOSING, THE PEOPLE OF SD RESERVE HONESTY AND SCS STANDS TO LOSE TOO MUCH NOT BUILDING THIS LINE. THE PEOPLE COULD USE THE INCOME, AND WE COULD MAKE AN EXAMPLE TO THE NATION THAT EVEN MAJOR CORPORATIONS BEND TO THE PEOPLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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