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Comment Re: HP24-001 – In the Matter of the Application by SCS Carbon Transport LLC for a Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline

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I am among all the South Dakotans who are vehemently opposed to any Co2 pipelines tearing up our state to benefit an out of state corporation. Their argument is it will benefit farmers, schools etc but the money to pay all the workers comes from US tax payers using the Carbon Tax Credits! Ethenol plants are propped up with taxpayer dollars to this day.

We watched how a select few of our state legislators teamed up with Summit Carbon Solution lawyers to change the state constitution on eminent domain in order to push that small committee vote through. I also watched our governor turn her back on us and tell us "Do I have to fight all your battles?" But I also saw how a small group of people determined to protect our state forged ahead and got enough petitions to get this issue on the ballot. Now the citizens of South Dakota have spoken despite the amount of money Summit spent to sway our voters, the vote was decisive against this pipeline. It should be a done deal. They put landowners, state legislators and concerned citizens through the ringer fighting this battle and they should not be allowed to simply reapply for yet another permit for the same thing. The answer should be a hard NO.

These pipelines are dangerous, this Co2 is under pressure, when it ruptures it has the potential to cause a major event with deadly results.

If Summit is allowed to push this through there will be more companies right behind them with more pipelines, wind farms and solar farms. It will set a precedent, stripping our counties and our citizens of their rights and their property.

It's shocking to me that we even have to fight this battle. Corporations coming in and taking our land for their own financial gain. This cannot be allowed to happen. Please do the right thing and deny this permit and any other Co2 permits. Please protect South Dakotans.
Thankyou, Jenne Roth

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