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In the matter of the application by SCS Carbon Transport LLC for a permit to construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline. I offer the following comments:

1. The transmission pipeline is significant in size and the transportation of this volume of CO2 across inhabited spaces is dangerous to human and animal life if a rupture should occur.
2. This pipeline is for a for-profit LLC and should not be considered for permitting if the use of eminent domain is required along its intended route.
3. A valid, science-based need for this pipeline, to transport CO2, has not been proven.
4. The voters of South Dakota have spoken, through their voting on November 5<sup>th</sup> 2024, that this pipeline is not what they want.

Respectfully Submitted,

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