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Good day,  
I am writing to you again concerning; In The Matter of Application by SCS Carbon Transport LLC for a Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Pipeline.

Please do not grant a building permit to any Carbon Dioxide Pipeline ventures.

I am a Landowner. Here are some more of my thoughts.

Let it be known that President Trump has signed through Executive orders and put into action withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accords and terminating The Green New Deal (see below).

As I understand it this is where the idea of CO2 capture and buy/selling CO2 futures spurred building pipelines.

Also what I gather from all this, the E.O. Unleashing American Energy will stop the wasteful use of taxpayer money.

Unleashing American Energy  
Executive Order January 20, 2025

Sec. 7. Terminating the Green New Deal. (a) All agencies shall immediately pause the disbursement of funds appropriated through the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

(Public Law 117-169) or the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58), including but not limited to funds for electric vehicle charging stations made available through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program and the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program, and shall review their processes, policies, and programs for issuing grants, loans, contracts, or any other financial disbursements of such appropriated funds for consistency with the law and the policy outlined in section 2 of this order. Within 90 days of the date of this order, all agency heads shall submit a report to the Director of the NEC and Director of OMB that details the findings of this review, including recommendations to enhance their alignment with the policy set forth in section 2. No funds identified in this subsection (a) shall be disbursed by a given agency until the Director of OMB and Assistant to the President for Economic Policy have determined that such disbursements are consistent with any review recommendations they have chosen to adopt.

I also believe Executive Order dated January 20, 2025; Putting America First in International Environmental Agreements (see below), should further make a CO2 pipeline irrelevant, not needed.

**Sec. 3. Implementation.** (a) The United States Ambassador to the United Nations shall immediately submit formal written notification of the United States' withdrawal from the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. The notice shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Depositary of the Agreement, attached as Appendix A. The United States will consider its withdrawal from the Agreement and any attendant obligations to be effective immediately upon this provision of notification.

As I said in a prior letter email to the PUC, a CO2 pipeline has no benefit like electricity, water, or natural gas does.

This is an unjust use of taxpayer money and not a common sense use of our tax money, stemming from The Inflation Deduction Act, The New Green Deal, and Paris Climate Accords; which relates to a false sense of energy security, unaccountability of other nations, buying fluctuating CO2 credits, and causes a land grab for Billionaire opportunist's.

Just the two Executive Orders above should help not granting a permit for building a CO2 transmission pipeline or supporting any Carbon Dioxide Pipeline ventures.

I would never recommend such a travesty to the people of South Dakota.