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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

January 22, 2025

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Public Utilities Commissioners,

We write today in opposition to the Summit Carbon Solutions proposed pipeline. You are certainly aware of all the arguments for or against the pipeline, so we will boil our argument down to this. While the pipeline may very well provide an economic boost for the State of South Dakota, we do not believe it is worth the life or lives that could be lost should the pipeline rupture. And it is our understanding that pipelines DO rupture. It is simply a case of money versus lives. We urge you to vote against the Summit permit application.

Sincerely,



Mike & Sue Flynn

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