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Subject: [EXT] Hydrocarbon Pipeline HP24-001

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this as a "century" family farm owner in De Smet, SD where the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline will be placed. They want a 50' wide permanent easement in addition to 24/7 access to surrounding land for maintenance.

I am vehemently opposed to this dangerous and misguided attempt to capture CO2 from 57 ethanol plants across the midwest and transport it along this pipeline making billions of government dollars from the Inflation Reduction Act in carbon credits. It is advertised as a green project but only transfers wealth from working people to rich investors who can care less about the American farmer's family.

Liquid CO2 is heavier than air, and cryogenic. It has to be cooled down to pass through the pipeline and is extremely dangerous as every connection can become a potential leak. In 2020 in Satartia, Mississippi, a pipeline exploded causing a mushroom cloud and those who witnessed it ended up in the hospital or worse. Cars stopped running, people were foaming at the mouth and unable to breathe. It was said by locals to look like a zombie movie.

According to the DeSmet Farm Mutual Insurance, "Having a pipeline running through a member's property carrying a pollutant such as CO2 and other chemicals, subjects them to substantial uninsurable exposure" and is an exclusion from insuring.

Even when (Referred Law) RL21 went to a vote that was clearly voted NO, SCS won't stop till they get what they want. Their attorney stated that if the new administration repeals the carbon capture credits, that they would need to reassess the 2000 mile pipeline. So they destroy the planet in order to save the planet. Biggest travesty ever perpetrated on the American people.

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