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Subject

Summit Carbon Solutions **HP22-001** Concerns: A Plan to erecting a retirement dwelling within a few miles of the current pipeline route has ceased.

Concerns: safety for self, community, firemen--who is teaching us what to do and where will we obtain equipment, uniforms-who will pay, will insurance rates go up and should there be a leak water contamination locally and the run off to the James River! There is no escape if there is a leak-the valves are too far apart-how would we be notified in a very rural area and what would response time be to shut off a valve? PLUS, the release of any gas left in the pipeline--what further damage will that bring and for how long will it take to release the line and the construction to rebuild the line. There are far too many devoted landowners for agriculture and livestock to take this risk. Earth shifts all the time, when a large tractor falls in there will be no escape and it may take years, if even for the land to be safe and useful. Safety has to be the number one consideration and all the questions answered before any pipe is laid.



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