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To: PUC <PUCPF@state.sd.us>
Subject: Re: [EXT] FW: Opposing SCS Carbon Transport LLC Permit

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to formally oppose the issuance of a permit to SCS Carbon Transport LLC to construct a carbon transport pipeline near our home.

My family lives by Wall Lake, along with over 100 households in the vicinity. There are multiple cattle operations adjoining the proposed route as well. The concentration of people close to the proposed route places and outsized risk to health and safety. We as a nation should heed the near miss in Satartia, Mississippi when their carbon pipeline burst. It was a miracle nobody died from that calamity. We know that pipelines will eventually fail. When an oil pipeline fails, the damage can be mitigated. But when a carbon pipeline fails, liquid CO2 will quickly evaporate and create dangerous levels of carbon dioxide in the area.

Emergency responders aren't trained to handle such emergencies, and even the ability to reach those suffering from asphyxiation will be hindered because our response vehicles require oxygen to work.

This would be exacerbated for the families at Wall Lake who only have a single egress point during an emergency. For those of us on the west and north side of the lake, we would have to attempt driving closer towards the pipeline in the event of a rupture requiring evacuation.

For these reasons we strongly oppose the carbon pipeline.

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