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Subject: [EXT] BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY SCS CARBON TRANSPORT, LLC FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE DOCKET HP 22-001

Dear Public Utility Commission,

re: A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE DOCKET HP 22-001

We understand the Commission and many SD landowners and concerned groups are questioning the integrity and accuracy of the Proposal submitted by Carbon Solutions.

Let us add our concern. The documents on file are enormous, and unsearchable, and we do not maintain we have read every word. The original hard copy documents sent my sister and me were inadequate for understanding either the scope or the ability to execute the pipeline project. The map index which you requested helped but still require a difficult manual search. For example, we are unable to compile, for our own understanding, the acreages of wetlands, other environmentally sensitive habitat, top-notch farmland, tribal lands, etc. Such compilation is important in evaluating the costs and benefits of the pipeline.

There is no practical business plan, at least available to the public, which lets us understand how the investment group reaps a profit from this undoubtedly massively expensive re-landscaping project. The Carbon Summit CEO sometime ago, not speaking under oath about the project's intent, as much as admitted the point is to sell the CO2 in ND for fracking enterprises. As near as we can tell, any federal monies will Exclude projects which benefit the fossil fuel industry. Any and all Federal legislation on clean energy appears to be on hold for the foreseeable future.

In summary, we fear considerable damage to lands in many states, an abandoned project, and taxpayers left to clean up Summit Carbon's pipe dream.

Please hold Summit Carbon to the high and proper standards South Dakota sets for private use of a public commons good, i.e., seriously question the appropriateness of a pipeline to benefit a few while ranging across the state potentially harming permanently multiple farm, tribal, and environmentally-essential lands. We urge you to protect our farmland and our heritage.

We have, twice now, refused as easement for Carbon Summit to dig up our farm.

Thank you,
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