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Commissioners Hansen, Nelson and Acting Commissioner Haeder

Please consider this a letter of appreciation for your PUC input meetings throughout the affected areas of the CO 2 pipeline routes. It is very important that affected property owners and concerned citizens on both sides of the issue get the opportunity to have their voices heard.

Also, I strongly encourage you to consider delaying the formal permitting process to address all the concerns you heard at the public meetings. Until PHMSA new federal guidelines are adopted & potential new state legislation goes into effect, the

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hearings should not be in the April-May 2023 time frame for the best interest of all parties on both sides of the issue. I would encourage you to consider following your staff recommendations of September of 2023 or January of 2024 for the Summit CO 2 PUC official permitting hearings. Holding these hearings in the April-May 2023 time frame would do a great injustice to affected rural homeowners and landowners heavily involved in agriculture with lambing, calving and planting time frame concerns.

Sincerely;

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