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Dear PUC,

I am very concerned about the property rights of citizens of the State Of South Dakota. The Navigator Pipeline and Summit Carbon Solutions are violating the private property rights of South Dakota citizens and doing so for private gain. This is a gross misuse of eminent domain.

I strongly oppose the carbon dioxide pipeline for a number of reasons in addition to the violation of property rights as stated above. As an engineer who works with high pressure compressed gasses I am well aware of the much higher pressures of compressed co2 and the associated safety issues. I am not satisfied that these safety issues have been adequately addressed.

Finally, easements, once granted are forever. Pipelines running through ranch and farm land pose long term legal land ownership and valuation issues. No land owner should be forced to allow access to his property. This is a significant citizens property rights issue and a land grab by private for profit investment companies.

NO TO THE PIPELINE. Do not violate private ownership of land in South Dakota. Do not let this become a precedent. This is a BIG constitutional issue.

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