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Dear Commissioners:

My husband, Rodney Schoen, and I farm several quarters of land in southern Brown County. We are the third generation of farmers to own this property. We are intending to leave this farm in equal shares to our four daughters.

Sections of two of our quarters are being impacted by the recent Summit Carbon Solutions project. We are very concerned about this project and are very against it! Our farm land is extremely valuable, and we do not want it to be disturbed by a carbon pipeline that will cause possible damage to the cropland and may even be unsafe. Furthermore, we understand that once the acreage is taken by Carbon Solutions, it is permanent and held forever with no exceptions. That means the next generation too is "stuck" with this project.

Furthermore, with all the research being done in this country, it may be that putting carbon in pipelines may not even be an option in just a few years as better means of disposing carbon may be found.

In summary, we are very much against this project. It is definitely in our opinion not an advantage to the farmers whose land they want to use. We did not ask for this, and it is certainly not good for the farmers. We are not signing any easement papers for this project.

Sincerely yours,

*Rodney Schoen*  
*Jill Schoen*

Rodney and Jill Schoen

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