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Dear Commissioners:

I am opposed to the CO2 Pipeline, it is Extremely Dangerous to put on Farmland.

And the Extreme Dangers of a pipeline rupture to Volunteer Fire Dept.

Personnel

could cause a Volunteer Fire Person to lose their life.

Heavy

The pipeline would be Extremely Dangerous to be put on Farmland, Extremely

openings in soil

Machinery and other large scale tillage tools may be used in the future to make

Possible disturbing the pipeline

many feet deep in the soil to have corn roots find water many feet down. -

causing damage to the pipeline when hit or cause a large-scale break or rupture.

soft soil.

Large Machinery like Concrete Trucks and 80,000 lb. grain semitrailers drive on

machinery can suddenly

I saw the Best of Tractor Stuck in Deep Mud 2021 video. It shows how large

wheels and the steam

start sinking in a wet soil patch many Feet down-- The spinning of large tractor

that comes from a stuck tractor --I have seen how deep the tire ruts can go down.

disaster if a

Also, Volunteer Rural Fire Departments are not trained to deal with a large-scale

pipeline break

CO2 pipeline would burst with Asphyxiating gases -Or what would happen if a

would happen in the Wintertime, they would not have time to save people.

Thank You,

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