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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Dear SD PUC,

As a citizen of South Dakota, I have lived my entire life on the farm and truly and sincerely can testify all the blood, sweat, + tears shed over the years to get the work done. I grew up on our family dairy farm along with my parents and 13 siblings near Bonesteel and there was always work to be done. We lived along the Nebraska border and I remember my dad fighting to keep the radioactive waste (from other states) facility out of Boyd County which would have been in a wetland potentially affecting the ground water, among other issues. So, once again, we are facing a hazardous pipeline, this time with eminent domain.

My husband and I have land that is right in the path of the Navigator Heartland Greenway CO₂ pipeline between Brandon and Valley Springs. We have spent hundreds of hours dealing with this pipeline mess. We have literally felt like we're in a wrestling match that doesn't end and it's been very exhausting. After listening to the past 10 days of testimony, the fact of the matter is this pipeline should not be allowed based on several conclusions:

#1 Navigator has not followed the applicable laws and rules ~~as~~ they have not provided the required information and have also withheld pertinent information.

#2 Navigator has not proven that this pipeline will be safe. Due to the high pressurized hazardous gas, it's just a matter of time before it leaks or ruptures. They have not discussed the plume model, especially with the firefighters and others who have a "need to know".

#3 The land affected by the hazardous pipeline is being utilized for crop and livestock production, and in

most cases has housing eligibilities, all which would adversely be affected, causing serious hardship and loss to the landowners.

#4 Navigator has not stated what the CO₂ will be used for; therefore, there is no public benefit to us in South Dakota. They are a private company for private gain, all at the expense of our hard-working landowners/farmers. If my dad was here with us today (which thankfully in this case he's not), he would say, "I smell a rat, actually several and they all have their hands on a highly dangerous CO₂ pipeline!"

For the sake and safety of all South Dakotans who have put their trust and faith in you as our Commissioners, please say "no" to the Navigator Heartland Greenway hazardous CO₂ pipeline. Thank you for taking ^{the} your time to read this.

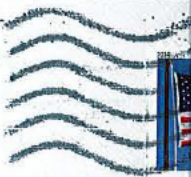
Sincerely,
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