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On Monday, December 5, 2022, at least two landowners were approached by land agents notifying them that the proposed pipeline would be crossing their property. The landowners were presented with an easement agreement as well.

These landowners have now missed the opportunity to attend a public meeting and to participate in party status needed for the hearing. (First they need to learn what party status is all about and why they would need it!)

They are in the process of sorting out what was just thrown at them. My suggestion to them is get an attorney. That takes time as well.

I understand the landowners can send comments anytime but there is a whole learning process involved. This is very complicated and Navigator is not going by any rules. How can South Dakota trust this company? How many more landowners are being approached for the first time?

I am ashamed and sad how South Dakota is handling a permit application for a very dangerous pipeline that is unnecessary. My message to all property owners crossed by or nearby the proposed pipeline..this will affect you emotionally, physically, and financially and I am sorry.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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