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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 and HP22-002

Dear Commissioners and Josh Haeder-

Thank you for your valuable time as the above listed docket applications for permits are processed. I was able to listen to much of the recent Navigator hearing through SDPB. I appreciated that opportunity as obligations did not allow me to attend the actual hearing.

Thank you so much for asking many of the questions presented by commenters within the dockets. It was noticed. Landowner intervenors could not present comments or questions through the docket. When it was their opportunity to provide additional comments or testimony at the hearing, they were cut short or not allowed to testify at all. As heard during the hearing, sometimes prefiled testimony (for everyone) needed to be corrected or added to.

The FACT is, each landowner intervenor has had their life disturbed. It WAS (and is) important to listen to their additional testimony. They have had to spend time and money to learn more about what has been dropped into their lives. Their generational plans have been put on hold and even if you deny the permits, there will be questions if the pipeline company will appeal or file yet another application.

A fair and just process needs to be done for the people who live, work and play in South Dakota. They are the ones who pay the real estate taxes and sales taxes, not to mention the future inhabitants and their contributions. These are facts. I heard it said over and over, you need to focus only on the facts and evidence. I do not believe Navigator provided the facts and evidence to be granted a permit in the state of South Dakota. I doubt Summit will either. Please make the only right choices. Deny the permits for Navigator and Summit. It is the responsibility of the applicant to show its proposed project will do those four items listed in your information guide. They are lacking the facts and evidence needed!

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