

To the North Dakota Public Service Commission:

Thank-you for considering our petition. My land which is affected by Case # PU-22-391 is located at: Section 26, township129, range 62E and range 62W.

Tract# ND-D1-221-199.000

Tract# ND-D1-221-200.000

In October 2022, SCS Transport LLC submitted an application dated 10/17/22 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission for a route permit and certificate of corridor compatibility. As a part of this application-the applicant was required to submit proposed maps to the commission. Upon reviewing the maps submitted by the applicant-you will find my land is located either in the route or corridor for the proposed project such that I am a landowner affected by Case #PU-22-391. Additionally, the applicant has sought survey access on the property and the applicant has sought an easement across the property for 99 years.

In August of 2021, I received the first written communication from *SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS* dated 08/03/2021 requesting permission to conduct field evaluations(surveys) for the sole intent and purpose to determine if my property was "suitable" for installing a CO2 pipeline. In their words "to include route analysis, civil, environmental, geotechnical/soil testing, and archeological/cultural resource surveys to access the viability of the pipeline alignment".

Following are my concerns:

1. Maps attached to the correspondence already reflected the route(land) they intended "confiscate". Part of the land is under CRP, a federal government program.
2. There is NO mention of a ground water study being conducted. What happens if the ground water becomes contaminated on my land, affecting myself and my neighbors?
3. Who is liable for injury should someone be injured in the installation of the pipeline? What protects me should there be a leak caused by nature, land renters or even myself?
4. Who is liable for soil contamination?
5. The line runs through the shelter belt my husband and I planted to help prevent us from being snowed in during the winter months. A gap in the tree line will allow the snow to once again shut me off from access and assistance.
6. What legal problems am I passing on to the next generations of my family?
7. This has been very overwhelming due to my age as it affects the value of my land and my financial wellbeing! Using my retirement to fight eminent domain allowing a company to install a pipeline to transport a deadly substance through the middle of my land leaves me unable to sleep through the night.

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