

CO2 Pipeline Project Concerns Gaylynn Becker, Ph.D. Bismarck, ND

PSC Commission please obtain the following answers in making a decision on this pipeline.

- 1. How are these costs being paid for?
 - a. Is it with more national debt?
- 2. Who is making the money, And how much money are they making?
- 3. What are the benefits for North Dakota?
- 4. What are the risks and pitfalls for North Dakota?
- 5. Who's paying for training expenses and equipment for first responders such as: firefighters, law enforcement, ambulance personnel, etc.?
- 6. Who's <u>liable</u> for an accidental leak in one year from now 10 years from now or 15 years from now?
- 7. Do we or you want to pass this liability to our descendants?
- 8. How will the value of the land along this pipeline be affected?
- 9. If there's a leak, what will happen to the value of my house here in Bismarck?
- 10. Why didn't the pipeline company educate the public, prior to Paying land-owners access on their land, prior to this point in time?
- 11. Where were our state leaders in providing us this information reflected in testimony as well as in my questions Prior to today?
- 12.I've seen people bully other people of all ages. Is this pipeline company bullying us by threatening land-owners with lawsuits if they don't sign over their land access?
- 13.Is this pipeline company also bullying: townships, counties, cities, and the state of North Dakota in a similar manner?
- 14. Is this just the first carbon dioxide pipeline that will be laid here?
- 15. How many other pipelines will follow with even bigger threats of lawsuits?
- 16.If we allow this pipeline to go through and with all the dangers of which we are now aware, how will we stop <u>future pipelines</u> with equally or more dangerous exposures? If you allow them to lay the pipe then lay them <u>10 feet</u> down to reduce risk.
- 17. What is the purpose of the pipeline?
- 18.Is this really preventing CO2 from getting high into the atmosphere or stratosphere?
- 19. We need to seriously ask ourselves, "What are we doing?"

The rest of the country and world are making North Dakota a dangerous garbage waste dump! It'll be a threat to not only us, but our children, our grandchildren, and our great grandchildren, and so on.

I am appalled that these green energy renewable resource dangerous waste products are going to be dumped in our backyard here in North Dakota. Oh, where are other so-called green energy waste products going to be dumped? Your decision will make a precedent.