



March 7, 2024

Victor Schock
Director, Public Utilities Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: PSC Case No. PU-22-391

Dear Mr. Schock:

On March 3, 2023, I sent you a letter that included a listing of 14 possible landslides that we had identified that appeared to intercept the Summit Carbon Solutions' pipeline corridor in North Dakota, along with three landslides that were adjacent to it. We felt that these 17 localities should be evaluated to determine if they posed a potential risk to the proposed pipeline.

Over the last 12 months, we have met with representatives of Summit Carbon Solutions on several occasions to go over their plans to address those 17 localities. Additionally, we have reviewed three drafts of their Phase I geohazards assessment report. Between the meetings, reports, and pipeline route maps, Summit Carbon Solutions has demonstrated to us that they have investigated those potential problem sites and have taken steps to address them, including rerouting the pipeline to avoid some of those areas.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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