

June 3, 2024

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Steve Kahl
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE:

In the Matter of the Application of SCS Carbon Transport LLC for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Midwest Carbon Express

Case No.: PU-22-391

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing please find the following documents:

- 1. Response to Burleigh County's Motion For Reconsideration of Order of Protection on Information (Doc. 364), or in the Alternative, for Leave to Question re Dispersion Model; and
- 2. Declaration of Service.

This Response is being filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "NDPSC") on behalf of the Intervenors represented by Knoll Leibel LLP. These Intervenors have a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings, as well as legal property rights which may be substantially affected by NDPCS' findings and conclusions.

Sincerely,

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DMK: rmo Enclosures

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SCS CARBON TRANSPORT LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRIDOR COMPATIBILITY AND ROUTE PERMIT FOR THE MIDWEST CARBON EXPRESS PROJECT IN BURLEIGH, CASS, DICKEY, EMMONS, LOGAN, MCINTOSH, MORTON, OLIVER, RICHLAND AND SARGENT COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA

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RESPONSE TO BURLEIGH
COUNTY'S MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF
ORDER OF PROTECTION ON
INFORMATION (DOC. 364), OR
IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR
LEAVE TO QUESTION RE
DISPERSION MODEL

Intervenors<sup>1</sup>, represented by the undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this response in support of Burleigh County's Motion for Reconsideration of Order of Protection on Information (Doc. 364), or in the Alternative, for Leave to Questions regarding Dispersion Model.

- 1. These intervenors had previously moved to have the Applicant's dispersion modeling made public on May 1, 2023. That request was denied by the Commission with findings of fact and conclusions of law. (Doc. 364).
- 2. Burleigh County has moved for reconsideration of that decision. (Doc. 582). As the Commission is aware from questioning attempted by these intervenors, these landowner intervenors agree with Burleigh County in that the Commission should reconsider its *Order on Protected Information (Doc. No. 364)*. Landowner Intervenors also requests that Dispersion Mode be made available to the public.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Order Granting Petition to Intervene (Doc. 82, 83, 159, 168, 204, 511, and 512).

## **CONCLUSION**

For the same reasons Burleigh County states in their Motion for Reconsideration (Doc. No. 582), Intervenors request the Commission reconsider its Order on Protection of Information (Doc. No. 364) and unseal and make publicly available Summit's Dispersion Model (Doc. No. 195). Landowner Intervenors join in the Burleigh County's requests for a second technical hearing to be held via reliable electronic means to permit questioning related to the Dispersion Model.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2024.

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## **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

- [1] Rosanne Ogden declares that I am of legal age and not a party to this action, and that I served the following document(s):
  - 1. Response to Burleigh County's Motion for Reconsideration of Order of Protection on Information (Doc. 364), or in the Alternative, for Leave to Question re Dispersion Model; and
  - 2. Declaration of Service.
- [2] On June 3, 2024, by sending a true and correct copy thereof by electronic means only to the following email addresses, to wit:

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[3] and by sending the originals and seven (7) copies of said documents via U.S. Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota with postage prepaid, to the following:

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- [4] The addresses of each party served are the last reasonably ascertainable e-mail address and post office address of such party.
- [5] I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the 3rd day of June, 2024 at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Rosanne Ogden