Iowa Utilities Board
1375 E Court Ave
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

September 12, 2022

Dear Iowa Utilities Board:

RE: Docket Nos. HLP-2021-0001, HLP-2021-0003, & HLP-2022-0002

The City of Readlyn, Iowa wishes to state our opposition to the proposed carbon pipelines by Summit Carbon Solutions and Navigator CO2 Ventures, as well as the anticipated ADM/Wolf pipeline.

Our concerns are stated in the Resolution passed at our September 12, 2022 city council meeting. Resolution No. 2022-24 is being sent with this letter.

We are asking that the Iowa Utilities Board denies any request for development of carbon pipelines in the State of Iowa.

Respectfully,

The Citizens of Readlyn, Iowa
Dan Wedemeier, Mayor
Lois J Buhr, City Clerk
CITY OF Readlyn
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 24

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CITY OF READLYN'S POSITION PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED CO2 PIPELINE NORTH, EAST AND WEST OF TOWN.

WHEREAS, the City of Readlyn has an interest in development near its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, The City of Readlyn has recently become aware of a proposed CO2 Pipeline installation in Bremer County near the City of Readlyn's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Readlyn desires to state it’s position regarding the proposed CO2 Pipeline in close proximity to its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Readlyn is aware that CO2 Pipelines are not currently properly regulated by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Readlyn does not possess local emergency response crews trained or the equipment for the maintenance or response for a CO2 Pipeline emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Readlyn recognizes the significant and impact the proposed CO2 Pipeline could make on its community and its close proximity to the municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Readlyn has received no information which would support that the CO2 Pipeline benefits the City of Readlyn, its local environment, or its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Readlyn, Iowa:

That the City of Readlyn, Iowa does not support the construction of the proposed CO2 Pipeline near its municipal borders and expresses its non-support of the same, and requests any and all relevant municipalities, governments or local governmental entities be aware of the City of Readlyn position in regards to this matter.

Passed and approved this 12th day of September 2022.

AYES: Brunscheon, Jones, Imbrogno, Barnes, Franck

NAYS: None

ATTEST:

Lois J Buhr, City Clerk

Dan Wedemeier, Mayor