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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Salton via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 5:38 PM

Reply-To: Salton &lt;salton@suddenlink.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 5:38pm

Submitted values are:

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: I am an affected landowner and I object to the construction of this carbon capture pipeline for several reasons. The 3 year payments for lifetime access is unreasonable. It effectively prohibits the current or future landowners of certain types of land use. Private property rights need to be protected. The public good is highly suspect as payments on this \$4 billion project go to private individuals only. It is not proven that this amount of carbon reduction will have any public benefit. Taxpayers will be footing the bill via subsidies, tax breaks, etc. Ethanol plants have already reduced the amount of carbon released through other means and it is reasonable that the trend will continue without a pipeline. No useful product is created, sold or otherwise produced to the public good.



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## Summit Response to Questions

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**Becky Coleman** <Becky.Coleman@bunge.com>

Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 8:36 AM

To: "customer@IUB.iowa.gov" &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

Cc: Jessica Mazour &lt;jessica.mazour@sierraclub.org&gt;, banayat &lt;banayat@aol.com&gt;

I am writing to object to the answers SCS provided to; **14.) In the event of a leak in the proposed pipeline, what would be the immediate and longterm impacts and planned responses?**

Published data following Large Scale testing of CO2 rupture tests, which SCS does not intend to perform according to their answer, (only modeling, done from a desktop), there **would** likely be mass outflow and several other dangerous outcomes in the event a rupture over many hundreds of feet, if not thousands of feet. Summit continues to downplay the consequences of exposure to CO2 as evidenced by statements provided on page 4, # 14. **It is misleading to state over and over that CO2 is not explosive.** 1.) ANYTHING under pressure can explode. A can of spray paint can explode, it doesn't mean spray paint is explosive. I don't know if the average layperson understands the impressive pressure this line will be under. 2.) If a leak occurs, it will likely instantly become a rupture, which will result in an explosion. Metallurgy, physics, mathematic computations, chemical, structural, mechanical engineering are all part of determining pipeline safety. I've attached a link to a Large Scale Rupture test of a Dense Phase CO2 8" pipeline performed by such experts.

I believe SCS answer to # 14 has some very serious misrepresentations within it. Again, I believe it is entirely unethical to enter into negotiations with landowners without disclosing the results and data gleaned from their modeling analysis. How has Summit determine safe minimum distance to dwellings? A representative of Summit came and spoke with me in my living room. I showed him data and articles published based on large scale rupture tests and asked him about the 500' distance they are proposing. I showed him data which clearly challenges this proposed distance as safe. He stated that it "wasn't feasible" to be able to put it any further than 500' to the nearest dwelling.

<https://www.dnv.com/oilgas/laboratories-test-sites/dense-phase-spadeadam-video.html>

Becky Coleman

Environment Health & Safety Specialist

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Dear Iowa Utilities Board People,

I would like to express my opposition to the CO2 pipeline. Most people think of windmills and glass solar collectors for renewable energy. This country has a 300 million acre solar collector which is ignored in energy discussions. I'm talking about our farm crops, and by the way, unlike wind and solar energy sources, we can even store the energy—we can put it in a bin.

From 1940 to 1980, corn yields went from 60 to 120 bushels per acre. Now they are more than 200. Is it because of breeding? Normally, big advances would come from the beginning of breeding and taper off as time went on. What changed? We knew about N, P, and K in 1940. Plants need four things in abundance, (heat, sunlight, water, and CO2). They need smaller quantities of N, P, and K; and very small quantities of other elements.

I think God is a pretty smart guy. He knew that a larger population would burn more fossil fuels, which would produce more CO2 to support more vegetation to support a larger population.

There are plenty of scientists who disagree with the man made climate change hype, but certain politicians and scientists want to control things so they promote their agenda of less fossil fuel and more inefficient wind and solar energy production.

There is a ton (14.7 psi on 144 in<sup>2</sup> /ft<sup>2</sup>) of air on every square foot of the planet except a little less on 10% that is mountainous. There is so much air that we can't hurt it very much. The air is 78% N and 21% O, so carbon doesn't amount to much of it. Luckily, CO2 is heavier than typical air molecules, so it stays down here where we can use it.

Consider this. The national debt is about \$30 trillion. The total annual corn production in this whole country is 15 billion bushels. That is \$2000 of debt for every bushel of corn we raise in the whole country. Why not be concerned about real problems instead of a (beneficial) fractional percentage of CO2 increase?

Why spend a lot of money to pipe our fertilizer (CO2) to a hole in ND? Part of the \$30 trillion dollar debt has subsidized wind and solar energy sources. Will it also subsidize this pipe? Please let us keep (and use) our CO2.

Sincerely,

Bill Hibbing

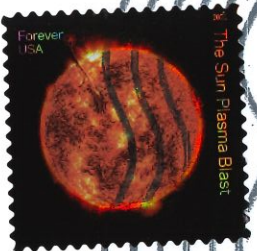




Mr. Bill Hibbing  
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**Ewoldt via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 3:26 PM

Reply-To: Ewoldt &lt;bonnie.ewoldt@gmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Sunday, November 14, 2021 - 3:26pm

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: I object to IUB member, Richard Lozier also serving on Governor Reynolds task force on CO2 pipelines. This is a conflict of interest and he will be biased when listening to the Summit Carbon Solutions case. Mr. Lozier needs to recuse himself.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Sorensen via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 11:11 AM

Reply-To: Sorensen &lt;sbsornsn@gmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 11:11am

Submitted values are:

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

We object to the Summit Carbon Pipeline for the following reasons:

Although they indicated at the informational meeting the product is not hazardous, evidently it is since it is governed by 479B. Have the hazards been identified?

We have experience with pipelines going through our property in various areas, a couple have been abandoned—now we are stuck with not being able to build or conduct certain business on one entire side of our property reducing its value.

Another pipeline we have to deal with has been sold numerous times since it was constructed and the current owners do not respect our property or our rights.

The property they want to cross is already tiled & already has one pipeline going through it—how are we to maintain our tile?

This company will certainly make a lot of money at our expense (tax payer funded), carbon credits are going to be very valuable in the future and yet the IUB is willing to give all the future benefits away to billionaires, but not secure it for the Iowa land owners.

Threatening hard working Iowans with Eminent Domain is wrong! What are the benefits to the "public"? This is obviously part of the New Green Deal—how long will that be around? What is the next project, where does it end?

We strongly object to this pipeline for these reasons and many more.



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**Barkema via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 6:17 PM

Reply-To: Barkema &lt;cbarkema@comm1net.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 6:17pm

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: We do not want this pipeline. It is private line and will only destroy our land and tile. The soil will never be the same. The company is very pushy and they don't understand how the tile is different in each field and impossible for them to repair correctly. Thank you



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Gutschenritter via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 6:22 PM

Reply-To: Gutschenritter &lt;dananj@mcshi.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 6:22pm

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Email Address: [dananj@mcshi.com](mailto:dananj@mcshi.com)

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: Hello I would like you to consider stopping the carbon dioxide pipeline. This is a hazardous gas at very high pressure, if any leaks out it displaces the oxygen and it kills. Is this odorized like natural gas so you can detect it? Do the pipelines have Cathodic protection. How often is there a shut off valve and is there enough people close to shut down in case of emergencies. Do not let this go to Eminent Domain this is a private one man crusade for more wealth. Right thought the MIDDLE of a farm passed down from my grandfather to my father to me to leave to my children and grand children. Please consider the farmers and land owner first! thank you



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Krumwiede via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 11:23 AM

Reply-To: Krumwiede &lt;dvkfarm@hotmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 11:23am

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

November 15, 2021

Iowa Utilities Board

To whom it may concern:

I am a land owner in Floyd County Iowa and I am strongly opposed to the Carbon Solutions project. I do not want it going through my property.

I do not believe it is needed. There are studies showing the increase in carbon dioxide in the Midwest has contributed to the increase in the crop yields that we are producing each year. An acre of corn can absorb in excess of 36,000 lbs of carbon dioxide per acre. Iowa grows 13.2 million acres of corn each year.

I believe this project is politically driven and without government subsidies it is not economically feasible.

What happens in 12 years if current government subsidies end?

I also do not believe that Carbon Solutions should be allowed to use eminent domain for a private project.

In closing I wonder how the people of North Dakota really feel about this project with with Carbon Dioxide being pumped into their state.

Sincerely,

David Krumwiede  
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Charles City, IA 50616  
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Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Kluss via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 3:44 PM

Reply-To: Kluss &lt;dkluss@co.wright.ia.us&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 3:44pm

Submitted values are:

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

Iowa Utilities Board

This document is submitted for your consideration concerning the Summit Carbon Solutions Midwest Carbon Express Pipeline. The Wright County Supervisors are vehemently opposed to the proposed project and its impact for the following listed reasons:

1. Damage, disruption, and long term impact of private and Drainage District tile:

The Wright County Supervisors serve as Trustees to more than 200 Drainage Districts in Wright County. Wright County soils are part of what is known as the Des Moines Lobe and as such is considered some of the most productive soils in the midwest provided they are properly drained.

Establishment of the Drainage District assets date back to the early 1900's and as such were designed with materials that were not designed for heavy construction equipment that may damage assets inside the ROW (right of way) yet outside the excavation areas identified for pipeline installation.

Past experience shows that damages to drainage district assets in some instances take years to become evident and may be disputed as to the cause of the damage.

Additionally drainage coefficients are already being pushed beyond their designed capacities with today's farming practices that include entire farms being pattern tiled to maximize yield potential.

Any impact on this system can spell disaster not only for landowners that have been identified by the pipeline crossing their property, but also neighboring landowners within the drainage district that may suffer crop losses due to impacted drainage assets not to mention increased assessments for the repair of disputed tile damages.

2. Eminent Domain (Condemnation) for a private project;

The proposed use of Eminent Domain (Condemnation) should be reserved for projects that serve a public purpose not private ones. Private projects like this pipeline should utilize established road ROW (right of way).

This project as outlined in the informational meetings serves no public purpose and is only profitable to Summit Carbon Solutions and the ethanol plants served by the pipeline as they seek to capitalize on the 45Q Federal Tax Credits. Carbon sequestration in this case does not serve a public purpose only a private one.

Summit Carbon Solutions and the ethanol plants served are the only winners if the IUB approves this project as the Tax Credits they would be issued would offset any taxes they would normally pay into the government thereby increasing the tax burden on the public.

The Wright County Board of Supervisors requests that the Iowa Utility Board deny the pipeline permit.

Respectfully,

Dean Kluss, Vice Chairman

Wright County Supervisor



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Lavalle via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 11:10 AM

Reply-To: Lavalle &lt;phcs89@hotmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: Installation of pipelines damage farmland, Crop Sustainability Ratings have been lowered. As a landowner, I am greatly concerned rules and regulations to protect the land will again be ignored without consequences. History proves farmland will be compacted, contours of land not restored, construction debris left behind, drainage tile damaged and improperly repaired, topsoil mistreated and mixed with unproductive soil. What recourse do we as landowners have if this happens again with the Summit project? What percentage of productive farmland do you feel can be sacrificed for private company projects? These projects negatively impact the livelihood of Iowa farmers.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Main via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 9:56 PM

Reply-To: Main &lt;deborah\_main@yahoo.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 9:56pm

Submitted values are:

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: Summit has proposed 706.42 miles of pipeline in Iowa alone. With an area 100 feet wide for construction and housing the pipe, this will take almost 9,000 acres of farmland out of production for YEARS. The 9000 acre amount does not include the ancillary damage caused by unauthorized driving & parking of vehicles outside the easement, which we all know will happen. Are we able to afford a huge reduction in this valuable portion of our economy? Iowa will no longer be the top corn producer in the nation.

Debra L. Pate  
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October 27, 2021

Iowa Utilities Board  
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Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Docket No. HLP-2121-0001

To Whom It May Concern:

I vehemently oppose the passing of the application from Summit Carbon Solutions for a pipeline to be placed through the Iowa countryside. We love our Iowa topsoil and are very proud of it. It should be maintained with care. I watched my father, grandfather, and uncles toil on the land, removing rocks, and carefully tending the soil, taking pride in improving it. I do not feel this company will use the standards necessary to conserve it.

Also, patching our tile is not a good option. When this company splices it, dirt could then get in and restrict drainage. We have spent a lot of money tiling this ground, as have many of Iowa's farmers. Letting this company come in to run their pipeline will damage much of which we have worked so diligently to improve.

This company is in existence to make money and they will not use the care needed to protect our land. I urge you to do the responsible thing and vote no to protect Iowa's farmers and Iowa's land.

Sincerely,



DEBRA L. PATE

Iowa Farm Owner

Peteco, Inc.

Filed with the Iowa Utilities Board on November 19, 2021, HLP-2021-0001



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Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Hennings via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 7:14 PM

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To: customer@iowa.gov

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List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

We would like to address to the IUB some points about the board members of the Iowa Sequestration Task Force, which Governor Reynolds established on June 22, 2021 through an Executive Order. On this board it is listed that Geri Huser, the Chair of the Iowa Utilities Board, will be a "key person representing industries and interests integral to the carbon sequestration supply chain in the State of Iowa." We believe that this is a definite CONFLICT OF INTEREST on her part and by the IUB, since she and the rest of the IUB will be making a final determination on the granting of the permit to Summit Carbon Solutions and possible Eminent Domain permission. Along with Geri Huser, on this task force is Jill Sanchez, of Sustainability and Investor relations from John Deere. John Deere is a large investor for Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline. This, also, is a CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Sam Funk, Director of Agriculture Analytics and Research, from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. Numerous farmers across Iowa are members of this organization. The Iowa Farm Bureau tells members, "We are always looking out for the best interest of you, our members". If this is the truth, he should be objecting vigorously on behalf of his members in Iowa over the proposal of Summit Carbon Solution hazardous pipeline being built across Iowa farmland. Another, CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Let us go on...Justin Kirchoff, President of Ag Investors. This is Bruce Rastetter's company who started and owns Summit Carbon Solutions who is requesting a permit from the IUB, Geri Huser, for a pipeline to be laid across landowners and farmers land, who are objecting to this permit!!! The only thing we can say here is CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Next on the list....Allison Taylor, of ADM who manages ethanol plants in Cedar Rapids/Clinton; Jill Zullo of Cargill, who manages ethanol plants in Dyersville, Eddyville, and Ft.Dodge; Cynthia 'CJ' Warner of REG who manages biorefinery plants in Newton and Ralston; and finally Nick Bowdish of Elite Octane who manages a plant in Atlantic. How many of these plants/companies already have /or will have contracts with Summit Carbon Solutions for carbon capturing from their facilities that they manage??? This appears very convenient to be on the same task force as SCS, the IUB, investors and other possible affiliates of this pipeline company. Mr. Brian Sievers and Ms. Kellie Blair are both corporate farmers, Limited Liability Corporation, LLC. That is great for them, but where are the voices and representation of the other 90% of the farmers in the State of Iowa who are not LLC's???? This is

what we are seeing when we, on the front line, look at Governor Reynolds Carbon Sequestration Task Force. THIS IS A JOKE THAT IS BEYOND BELIEF AND IS VERY CONVENIENT FOR SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS AND THEIR INVESTORS AND THEIR PROPOSED PIPELINE. A SURE FOOT IN THE DOOR TO MOVE ON????

Respectfully submitted,  
Don & Carole Hennings



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

## Form Submission: Customer Comments

**Johannsen via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

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To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Friday, November 12, 2021 - 8:55am

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Comments:

10 November 2021

This is in regard to the Summit Carbon Solutions proposed CO2 pipeline Project # HLP – 2021-0001.

My name is Don Johannsen. I own a farm in Cherokee County Iowa and am one of those unfortunate landowners impacted by the proposed CO2 pipeline. I will never voluntarily give access to my farm for the surveying, planning or construction of this pipeline. It is clear to me that Summit Carbon Solutions has the power to condemn the land required for the easement and that I cannot stop it.

When I first heard about this project it sounded like a skit from Saturday Night Live. I was dismayed when I realized people were actually serious about it. To better understand the issues, I read a book entitled Unsettled by Steven Koonin and would recommend that all farm owners impacted by this pipeline get a copy and develop their own opinions of what the issues are and about the carbon sequestration solution proposed.

It is clear the climate is changing and with nearly 8 billion people on planet Earth there has to be some impact caused by humans. What is not clear is how much the human impact is and of this amount how much is caused by the United States vs. other countries. The US production rate of CO2 for the year 2019 was 5,144 million metric tons down 14% from a peak of 6,016 in 2007 so the US is reducing its CO2 emissions. For comparison China has increased its rate of CO2 production by 24% over the last 10 years to a current value of 10,668 million metric tons (2020 data). India has increased its rate of production by 45% in the last 10 years and is currently at 2,442 million metric tons. China is clearly the worlds largest producer of CO2 followed by the US and India. Mr. Koonin speaks to this issue with far more credibility and expertise than I ever could but when discussing the carbon sequestration solution, he describes it as being an "enormous undertaking at the scale required". He uses a value of 1 trillion dollars per year to remove only 1/3 of the current level of CO2 emissions and does not recommend this approach until "the climate response to human influences is better determined". Again, I would recommend that all affected land owners read his book and come to their own conclusions.

My particular objections to the approval and construction of this pipeline are:

1.) Lack of confidence in the climate prediction models. Landowners should read Mr. Koonin's book to better understand the issues but it seems clear to me that with trillions of potential dollars available there has been much misinformation published about the issues and required response, some of it in good faith and some it otherwise. I believe we have time to better understand the issues and develop a more rational consistent approach. There is currently only very limited use for excess CO<sub>2</sub>. It seems to me that burying 24 billion pounds a year under North Dakota with no known use is only kicking the can down the road and creating a massive problem for our children and grand children to deal with. I am not comfortable doing this.

2.) The global rate of CO<sub>2</sub> production is enormous and completely dwarfs the impact of this pipeline. The proposed Summit pipeline is a very expensive and intrusive project that will have no discernable impact to the global climate. The project's stated goal is to sequester 12 million US tons of CO<sub>2</sub> = 10.9 million metric tons per year (It is not clear if this is a net or gross value. It will require significant amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> to initially construct and then operate the pipeline each year so the net value would be smaller). The 10.9 million metric tons sequestered by the Summit pipeline would be only 0.21% of the US emissions and only 0.10% of the China emissions. So, if China increases their emission rate by only 0.10% it would completely offset the \$4.5 billion dollar expense of this pipeline. And, with a historical growth rate of 2-3% per year China will almost certainly exceed the 0.10% value.

If you read Mr. Koonin's book, you will learn there are several other better ways to spend this money to address climate concerns. In my opinion there are also many other better uses for \$4.5 billion dollars in general.

3.) Safety assessment of the pipeline. During the virtual meeting on 12 October the question was asked if there had been a risk assessment performed on this hazardous material pipeline. The answer was that there had not been a risk assessment performed and that one is not required. So, you are pumping 12 million tons = 24 billion pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per year of a hazardous material into the ground below North Dakota and no one has given a thought about the safety implications? Has this project been approved by the state of North Dakota? What happens to the people above the leak in North Dakota when an accident happens (and per Murphy's Law an accident can and will happen) and billions of pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> are released in a concentrated area? It certainly doesn't seem that it would end well and it seems irresponsible to not require a risk assessment to be performed.

It seems certain to me that the pipeline should not be approved until a risk assessment has been performed and approved for all states and that the people of North Dakota are fully aware of the risks and accept them.

As an additional concern, if a CO<sub>2</sub> related accident would occur on my property am I as the landowner to be held liable for any damages?

As a final thought, if underground storage is really that safe, why not save the expense of going to North Dakota and just pipe it under the city of Minneapolis? It would be much closer and less expensive.

4.) Construction time is too short for adequate quality control measures. It was stated in the virtual meeting that the intention is for the pipeline construction to be complete by 2023 and be operational by 2024. No work has been started yet in 2021 so that would give just two years to complete the project by 2023. The pipeline length is over 2000 miles in length. Assuming a six-month yearly construction period working 7 days per week = 6 months/year x 30 days per month = 180 work days per year and for two years = 360 total work days. With a pipeline length of 2000 miles and 360 work days = 2000 miles / 360 days = over 5.5 miles of pipeline to be laid each and every

day for 6 months for two years. At this pace I have little confidence that the pipeline quality control could guarantee that the pipeline is 4 feet minimum below the surface, that each and every drainage tile is properly detected and repaired, that each and every terrace is put back in the original condition and that the top soil is properly separated, relocated and compacted. I am sure there will be multiple crews but then you have the issue of making sure each and every crew operates with the same rules and performance. I have little hope that the condition of my farm will not suffer. And, I certainly do not look forward to the prospect of having to work with the Summit legal bureaucracy and having to prove and negotiate the amount of any damage.

5.) Uncertainty about the projected operating life of the project. I would respectfully disagree with Mr. Burrack that the pipeline will benefit farmers for "decades to come". If one thing is clear it is that the Biden administration hates pipelines, hates fossil fuels and could care less about Midwest farmers or the Midwest farm economy. We are one executive order away from shutting down all ethanol plants, one executive order away from shutting down the pipeline and one executive order away from cancelling the \$50/ ton subsidy the pipeline finances are based on. And it seems to me that this will likely happen sooner than later, not decades in the future. And what happens to a 4.5 billion dollar hazardous material pipeline after it is shut down? Will Summit find some other hazardous material to pipe through it? As landowners we would have no voice in what they would choose to use the pipeline for.

6.) The well-being of the farm. The farm has been in the family for over 70 years now. My Father and Brother were very careful to use sound conservation practices to respect and preserve the farm. I have continued to do the same. To have it permanently defiled by some artificially subsidized fantasy project that has no significant long term positive impact for the farm, state, country or planet makes no sense to me.

7.) Reduced value of the farm. Finally, the personal financial impact of the pipeline. Farmland has traditionally been a sound investment but who would want to buy a farm that has a hazardous material pipeline on it? No one, unless they can buy it at a bargain. I see no other possibility other than it will permanently reduce the value of my farm – and for what?



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Praska via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 2:37 PM

Reply-To: Praska &lt;praska.donna@mayo.edu&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Friday, November 12, 2021 - 2:37pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Donna

Last Name: Praska

Address: 1964 Quinlan Ave

City: New Hampton

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 50659

Email Address: praska.donna@mayo.edu

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: Re: pipeline routing @ Homeland Energy. Our family farmstead adjoins Homeland Energy (East & South). The proposed pipeline route is shown to exit the plant (head and South) then make a 180 degree turn to come back to our property, then continue West, the length of our property to Quilan Ave. Homeland Energy (Summit Energy Solutions Client) already owns the property to the South up to Quinlan Ave. Shouldn't the pipeline run through client property wherever possible before infringing on private land?



----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Eben Salton** <[eben@ncn.net](mailto:eben@ncn.net)>

Date: Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 9:30 AM

Subject: Stop carbon pipelines

To: <[iub@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:iub@iub.iowa.gov)>

Iowa Utility Board

Carbon dioxide pipelines do not serve a public good. There is no market and carbon dioxide poses no public threat in the middle of corn country. The carbon dioxide that is to be collected from ethanol plants is less than what corn plants use to grow.

These pipelines are little more than a PR stunt to get public funds from politicians who have an agenda on climate change. It is just a way to sidestep the unpopular Keystone pipeline. There is no guarantee that these carbon dioxide pipelines will not be converted to crude oil once they are built. Yet they will hold permanent easements. There are other ways to scrub carbon dioxide from the environment. These private companies will use the carbon pipeline as an excuse to get credit for their own pollution elsewhere. No real public good or climate good is happening here.

Without the use of eminent domain these pipelines have no way of moving forward. You seem to have the power to allow or disallow the use of eminent domain by private companies to line their pockets with public fundings. I have not seen any proof that these carbon dioxide pipelines will serve any public good. Therefore I hope you have the fortitude to say no to the pipelines and eminent domain.

Sent from my iPad



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Barkema via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 3:47 PM

Reply-To: Barkema &lt;emb@comm1net.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 3:47pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Edwin

Last Name: Barkema

Address: 1710 225th st

City: Garner

State: iowa

Zip Code: 50438

Email Address: emb@comm1net.net

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: Went to meeting they had in our community and as a land owner, tenant and farmer whose land this will cross am very concerned about their knowledge of how Iowa drainage works. If a pipeline and tile meet you can not just route tile above or below pipe. WE really hope you look out for rural Iowa farmers and do not approve this pipeline. If they cross a larger tile it can run for miles. The repairs to county roads will cost every tax payer in the county. say no to Summit Carbon Solutions.

November 10, 2021

Iowa Utilities board

1375 E. Court St

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS      Docket No. HLP-2021-0001

Motion to Release Names of Affected Landowners

Summit Carbon Solutions has filed a motion to keep the names of landowners impacted by its pipeline project secret. The Board should deny this motion immediately.

In its motion Summit claims that a section of Iowa's Open Records Law allows it to keep landowners' names secret. It claims that disclosing landowner names would give an advantage to its competitors. What competitors? The only possible competitor is Navigator and since both plans have been announced, it is clear they will not compete., so how would disclosing the names help any competitors?

Summit also claims that it has expended significant money on obtaining the landowners names. That was its obligation in order to notify the landowners. How would disclosing the names be relevant to the expense incurred by Summit in obtaining the names?

Finally, Summit claims that it is respecting the landowners' privacy. They have been open about disclosing their names. It is obvious the only reason Summit wants to keep the names secret is to prevent, or make difficult, any organization against Summit. If the names are kept silent, the owners cannot organize.

As a landowner in southeast Iowa, I would be very angry if I didn't know that a neighbor was allowing a pipeline to go through their property, even though it could be a few feet or even inches from my land. It would decrease the value of my land and could even diminish the wholesomeness of the surrounding soil. I, and all others facing such a problem, deserve to know what is going on in the area.

Therefore, I ask that the Board issue an order immediately requiring Summit to make the names and contact information public for all the affected landowners.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Evalee Mickey

90 Tartan Drive

North Liberty, Iowa 52317

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Mrs. Evalée Mickey #  
90 E. Tartan Dr.  
North Liberty, IA 52317

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Des Moines, IA 50319*

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Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**McDowell via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 4:07 AM

Reply-To: McDowell &lt;frankmcdowell53@gmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 4:07am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Frank

Last Name: McDowell

Address: 13005 253rd Ave

City: Spirit Lake

State: IA

Zip Code: 51360

Email Address: frankmcdowell53@gmail.com

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

1. How does Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC prove its pipeline project "promotes the public convenience and necessity and meets other requirements of Iowa law"?

2. Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC has established provisions for landowner compensation during construction. Iowa statute requires Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC to provide "fair compensation" during the lease term also. Annual compensation includes the use of field access, roads on private property, risk of hazardous materials transportation through private property and easement privileges for maintenance or emergency purposes. Wind companies have established a precedent for annual compensation. Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC is not immune from this obligation. Iowa landowners expect the IUB to require Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC to comply with statute and provide adequate "fair compensation" for the lease term if the IUB approves Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC pipeline permit application. If Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC permit application does include "fair compensation" provisions for the lease term, it should be rejected by the IUB.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Barkema via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

Reply-To: Barkema &lt;bacres@cheqnet.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 10:55am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Ivan

Last Name: Barkema

Address: 2375 225th st

City: garner

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 50438

Email Address: bacres@cheqnet.net

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition  
for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: As a land owner and tenant this will jeopardize our tile lines





Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Objection to HLP-2021-0001

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**Rachel Rollene** <rollenefamily@icloud.com>

Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 8:23 PM

To: customer@iub.iowa.gov

I object to this pipeline.

The proposed pipeline will be just over 500 feet of our acreage. This presents health concerns due to the hazardous nature of a high-pressured gas line which puts me and my family at risk. This pipeline will run diagonally thru our patterned tiled farm for 6,600 feet. My family has worked hard to maintain and improve this farm ground. This pipeline will cause irrevocable damage in the form of tile damage and soil disturbance. When the multiple tiles are damaged there will be the potential for runoff to enter the waterways causing environmental harm to the Iowa River. Am I responsible for damage or death if an accident happens on my land if an explosion occurs?

This project is not for the benefit of the public but instead for Summit Carbon Solutions, the investors, and Bruce Rastetter. Very little of the farm ground owned by Bruce Rastetter, Summit Farms, and investors in the Hardin County and Franklin County area does not have a pipeline running thru it. Why is this? Most likely because the damage caused by the pipeline exceeds the \$125-\$130 per CSR point and destroys the investment value of the ground. Why should family farms foot this project when the company proposing the pipeline doesn't want to use their own ground? In fact, some of the ground owned by Summit Farms that this pipeline is set to impact has been recently listed for sale. This sale is asking around \$154-\$168 per CSR point which is higher than what they are willing to pay us.

Eminent Domain should be used solely for the benefit of the public. Summit Carbon Solutions has not proven that this project is for the benefit of the public but is instead a money driven project. Eminent Domain should not be allowed because this project is a hazardous danger to area citizen and destroys hard earned farm ground that has been passed down for many generations.

Sincerely,

JoNette Rollene

Rollene Farms, LLC



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Glade via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 8:20 PM

Reply-To: Glade &lt;j.glade@cfu.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Monday, November 15, 2021 - 8:20pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Julie

Last Name: Glade

Address: 2305 Rownd St.

City: Cedar Falls

State: IA

Zip Code: 50613

Email Address: [j.glade@cfu.net](mailto:j.glade@cfu.net)

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

I am writing to object to the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline.

This pipeline's proposed route runs through our property within a quarter mile of my family farmstead at 2651 O'Brien, Clarion IA.

My main concern is groundwater contamination because of the proximity of this pipeline to our family's well. If/when there is a leak, our drinking water will be contaminated with carbonic acid, making it useless. It would ruin our property, no one would want to live there.

An above ground leak could be catastrophic, a danger to us and to the future productivity of our farm.

When asked at the community meeting in Clarion about the longevity of this pipeline, the Summit representatives stated that he didn't know, and essentially didn't care because he would be retired. He stated more than once that he was retiring, which tells me that they aren't invested in this project LONG TERM. They don't care about the long term effects of this pipeline through our farm that has been in the family for generations.

Nothing lasts forever, and there is no end game plan here.

I'm asking that the Iowa Utilities Board reject the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline and not allow this company that does not have our best interest in mind from taking our land by eminent domain.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Bell via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 6:38 PM

Reply-To: Bell &lt;karifayebell@gmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 6:38pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Kari

Last Name: Bell

Address: 1730 5th Street

City: Nevada

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 50201

Email Address: [karifayebell@gmail.com](mailto:karifayebell@gmail.com)

List of IUB Dockets:

- HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

- HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

I am opposed to Summit Carbon Solutions LLC and Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC proposed projects in Franklin County, Iowa. My parents own a Franklin County farm

that has pipelines from the 1950's and new ones put in early 2000. The soil fertility is still adversely affected as topsoil and subsoil were never separately stored when moved aside for the construction of the pipelines currently there, and soil structure is STILL poor. Drainage issues are also a major problem on the pipeline acres. These companies have nothing but their own profit in mind and the damage they have caused to the soil results in poorer yields in the long run when the ground is utilized for crops. This adversely affects the farmers bottom line forever.

Please do NOT approve the two proposals.

Thank you for your attention to my e-mail.

Kari Bell, V.P.

TEN-K Farms, Inc.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Hull via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 10:33 AM

Reply-To: Hull &lt;khull@harlannet.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 10:33am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Kathleen

Last Name: Hull

Address: 1622 Farnam

City: Harlan

State: IA

Zip Code: 51537

Email Address: [khull@harlannet.com](mailto:khull@harlannet.com)

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: I would like to express my concern about the Summit Carbon Solutions plan to construct a carbon dioxide pipeline through Shelby County and other Iowa counties. This seems like a huge expense and use of resources for what may be a short term solution. Can the carbon dioxide emissions be handled at the site? It seems like in an effort to be environmentally friendly, the pipeline carries lots of risks. As we continue to deal with climate change, we need to be especially careful of our precious land resources and not take risks that could damage our land. Although carbon dioxide emissions affect all of us and I live in town, I would not want the pipeline on my property. I am concerned that this for profit solution is not the best solution for our land owners and our environment.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**BARKEMA via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 8:19 AM

Reply-To: BARKEMA &lt;kylebarkema@gmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 8:19am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: KYLE

Last Name: BARKEMA

Address: 2380 Vail Avenue

City: Garner

State: IA

Zip Code: 50438

Email Address: kylebarkema@gmail.com

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition  
for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: I do Not approve!



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

## Form Submission: Customer Comments

**Hoffmann via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>  
Reply-To: Hoffmann <donna@eistragerlawoffice.com>  
To: customer@iowa.gov

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 3:57 PM

Submitted on Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 3:57pm

Submitted values are:

**==Consumer Information==**

First Name: LaDonna  
Last Name: Hoffmann  
Address: 1255 120th St.  
City: Renwick  
State: IA  
Zip Code: 50577  
Email Address: [donna@eistragerlawoffice.com](mailto:donna@eistragerlawoffice.com)

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

**Comments:**

My husband and I are land owners of a century farm in Wright County, Iowa. (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Township 93 North, Range 26 West of the 5th P.M., Wright Co.)

My husband had a stroke about ten years ago and this proposed pipeline has been very upsetting to him as well as myself. This land has been in our family for three generations. My husband's grandfather purchased the land in 1907 and he farmed it for several years and then my husband's dad took over and farmed it for over sixty years and we farmed it for over thirty years before my husband's stroke. Our two sons continued to farm it for eight years and we have cash rented it for the last five years. We are objecting to the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline for the following reasons:

1. It will cause compaction issues and damage the soil and crops that are planted in the area of the proposed pipeline which would cause lower yields which would result in lower cash rent and lower APH (actual production history). Research has shown that the pipeline would decrease corn and bean yields substantially and we cannot afford for this to happen. We are dependent on this cash rental income to survive. Our renter would not want to pay the current cash rent if the corn and bean yields were lowered due to this pipeline. Our net income will be affected as crop yields are reduced by this pipeline.
2. Our farm is pattern tiled and we have just recently put in extensive new tile at a very high cost in the area of the proposed pipeline. We do not want this tile damaged. This new tile is a large 12 inch tile that is located approximately 48 inches underground which is the same depth as the proposed pipeline. There is a large amount of water that comes into this new tile as the farm directly across the road is hooked directly into this tile. There are also several lateral tile lines in this area too. This proposed pipeline would disrupt our tile and drainage and potentially cause water to sit on the property.
3. Also concerned about the safety issues with this pipeline. This gas is

very toxic and the pipeline would pose serious safety risks to anyone in the area if there were ever a leak.

Please take these items into consideration and do not allow this pipeline to go through our property.

Sincerely,  
LaDonna R. Hoffmann



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form submission: Online Complaint

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**Les an Janet via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Reply-To: Les an Janet &lt;iub@iowa.gov&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 7:00pm

Submitted values are:

**==Customer Information==**

Name: Les an Janet

Business Name: Summit Carbon Solutions

Address of Utility Services: 820 Linden Rd

City: Shelby county

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 51537

Email Address: Mail2us@fmctc.com

Home/Mobile Phone: 712-744-3385

Work/Business Phone: 712-579-3052

**==Utility Information==**

Utility Name: Summit Carbon Solutions

Utility Type: Other

If other, please provide company name: We live in Shelby county Iowa and Summit Carbon Solutions wants to come through our property with their pipeline. We are against it because it is a hazardous material.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem? Yes

If "yes" with whom did you speak? Allyson Foster and the guy that was doing survey, do not know name

Do you currently have working utility service? Yes

**==General nature of your complaint==**

Complaint area: Other

If other, please describe: Pipeline

**==Description of Complaint==**

Describe your problem in detail: (Please be sure to include any dates, times, names of persons, or other details that will be helpful to our understanding the problem and seeking resolution.): On October 30th Allyson Foster with the company stopped in and asked about survey. I did sign a paper but for survey only for survey, I told her that because harvest was not completed she would have to talk to our son who farms the ground and she said they would let us know before they came out. Well today they were in our field and we only knew about it because we saw an out of state pickup on the side of the road with signs on the pickup indicating it was probably the company. They had not contacted us or our son so I stopped and talked to them and let them know we were not happy with the company. I was told to let the Iowa Utilities Board know that we are not for the pipeline





Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Barkema via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 11:09 AM

Reply-To: Barkema &lt;mbarkema76@yahoo.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 11:09am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Marcy

Last Name: Barkema

Address: 1835 Highway 69

City: Klemme

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 50449

Email Address: mbarkema76@yahoo.com

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: As land owner and tenant this will severely jeopardize our tile lines.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Objection to Summit: HLP-2021-0001

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mdwyerhome@lisco.com &lt;mdwyerhome@lisco.com&gt;

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 2:48 PM

To: customer@iub.iowa.gov

To the IUB:

I wish to express my **strong objection to the planned CO2 Pipeline**, on the following grounds:

1. Past experience with pipelines suggests that remediation of the landscape will be far from compliant, there is no discernable recourse when violations are identified, and no accountability.
2. Landscape destruction is not an acceptable part of pipeline development. Iowa's soils are already far too depleted and we cannot afford additional depletion such as pipeline construction will wreak.
3. There is likely to be inadequate inspection, no enforcement.
4. The idea of a CO2 Pipeline simply extends the life of a declining industry by shoring up ethanol production. Ethanol was meant to be a "bridge" fuel, certainly not a "forever fuel".
5. CCS on balance will not assist with reducing atmospheric CO2 and Methane and is not a useful tactic to mitigate climate change.
6. CCUS- utilization of the CO2 to enhance oil extraction- is an even less useful tactic for mitigating climate change and moving our world toward carbon neutral energy.

Sincerely,

Margaret Dwyer

[204 West Adams Ave.](#)[Fairfield, IA 52556](#)

641-472-7561



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**McQuown via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 2:36 PM

Reply-To: McQuown &lt;mmcquown@visibleedge.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 2:36pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Margaret

Last Name: McQuown

Address: 1580 200th Street

City: Red Oak

State: IA

Zip Code: 51566

Email Address: [mmcquown@visibleedge.com](mailto:mmcquown@visibleedge.com)

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: This pipeline will damage valuable agricultural land in 31 counties of Iowa to install a pipeline using unproven carbon sequestration technology. The building of the pipeline will most likely create more carbon emissions in its construction than it will save in the long run. The high-pressure transmission of CO2 can be dangerous to livestock, people and communities. The storage site use of the CO2 is not guaranteed since it depends on enhanced oil recovery (continued natural gas exploration/recovery) which has proven to be unprofitable. Summit Carbon Solutions LLC has not been transparent with its full development and decommissioning plans for the pipeline, has not fully disclosed potential and real CO2 high-pressure transport risk to livestock, people and communities and has unreasonably refused to make the names affected landowners public.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Objection to Summit: HLP-2021-0001

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**m Spooner@wi.rr.com** <m Spooner@wi.rr.com>

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 12:53 PM

Reply-To: m Spooner@wi.rr.com

To: "customer@iub.iowa.gov" &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

Thank you for noting my objection to the proposed CO2 pipeline in the State of Iowa, and in Webster County.

We are following up on a recent letter sent to you through the US Postal Service with our objections to this project, where we may have errored, listing the Docket Number in the subject line for the proposed Navigator pipeline, instead of the correct Docket Number involved with the Summit Pipeline Proposal. Please note that we also object to the proposed Navigator Pipeline as well, for ALL of the reasons that many landowners have already publicly stated at public meetings and have also been documented on the IUB website.

We, and many Iowa landowners in the State of Iowa, greatly appreciate your NO vote on this proposal, as landowners are taking all of the risks and hardships, personal and financially, in many ways, now, and in the future, whereas Summit, a profit making company, reaps their benefits at our troubles and expense.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mark & Michael Spooner  
Landowners  
Webster County  
Dayton, Iowa

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

TO: IOWA UTILITIES BOARD  
FROM: MICHAEL & MARK SPOONER - LAND OWNERS -  
TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, IOWA  
SUBJECT: IUB DOCKET: HLP-2021-0003

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IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

To All concerned parties:

Please be informed that as land owners of regularly farmed cropland in the Township of Dayton, Iowa, we strongly oppose the placement of a Hazardous liquid pipeline being proposed by Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, and strongly oppose this entire project for many reasons, including many reasons mentioned by several other landowners amongst the various public meetings in the states where public meetings have already taken place.

We greatly appreciate being counted and considered amongst other land owners opposing this project when making your decision to grant or deny permission for this hazardous liquid pipeline. We believe that a hazardous liquid pipeline will negatively affect our property, as well as negatively affecting many land owners, not only in Iowa, but in other states where this pipeline is proposed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
MICHAEL J. SPOONER  
10156 N. SHERIDAN DR.  
MEQUON, WI 53092

LAND OWNER  
TOWNSHIP - DAYTON, IA

[REDACTED]  
MARK L. SPOONER  
12629 N. MEADOW CIRE.  
MEQUON, WI 53092

LAND OWNER  
TOWNSHIP - DAYTON, IA

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Mequon, WI 53092

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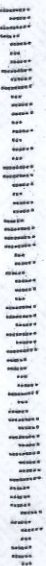
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**Gorder via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 12:09 PM

Reply-To: Gorder &lt;propstjules@outlook.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 12:09pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Merlin

Last Name: Gorder

Address: 530 Eagle Ave

City: Dows

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 50071

Email Address: propstjules@outlook.com

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: I object to any CO2 pipelines. They are dangerous. They cannot be guaranteed safe. They are using our money via government payments to do something that can be done at the site and we should not be endangering people, ruining land and encouraging reckless use of CO2 emissions. I already have Summit Carbon trying to ruin my land and I sure don't want any others. I strongly object to all CO2 pipelines going across any of our lands. We need good ground for growing and more of it. We are already short. And we need to cut carbon emissions not simply keep going and finding places to ruin ground and air quality to store more.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Gorder via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 12:13 PM

Reply-To: Gorder &lt;propstjules@outlook.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 12:13pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Merlin

Last Name: Gorder

Address: 530 Eagle Ave

City: Dows

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 50071

Email Address: propstjules@outlook.com

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: I have Summit Carbon trying to go across my ground now. I object to any and all pipelines. CO2 is dangerous and we don't want it running across any Iowa ground. If they need to get my tax money and government payments to continue to produce CO2 emissions then they are the problem. They should cut the emissions at the site. Not keep producing it and looking to store it. What happens with a leak along the pipeline or at the storage facilities? It is deadly to people, land, water and air.. If you don't think so ask anyone who has a pipeline across their ground. And ask them how they fix things after they have your ground. You won't want one on yours either. Bottom line is I don't want to endanger anyone or ruin by ground. And it will....





Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Objection to Summit: HLP-2021-0001**

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**m Spooner@wi.rr.com** <m Spooner@wi.rr.com>

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 12:53 PM

Reply-To: m Spooner@wi.rr.com

To: "customer@iub.iowa.gov" &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

Thank you for noting my objection to the proposed CO2 pipeline in the State of Iowa, and in Webster County.

We are following up on a recent letter sent to you through the US Postal Service with our objections to this project, where we may have errored, listing the Docket Number in the subject line for the proposed Navigator pipeline, instead of the correct Docket Number involved with the Summit Pipeline Proposal. Please note that we also object to the proposed Navigator Pipeline as well, for ALL of the reasons that many landowners have already publicly stated at public meetings and have also been documented on the IUB website.

We, and many Iowa landowners in the State of Iowa, greatly appreciate your NO vote on this proposal, as landowners are taking all of the risks and hardships, personal and financially, in many ways, now, and in the future, whereas Summit, a profit making company, reaps their benefits at our troubles and expense.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mark & Michael Spooner  
Landowners  
Webster County  
Dayton, Iowa

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

TO: IOWA UTILITIES BOARD  
FROM: MICHAEL & MARK SPOONER - LAND OWNERS -  
TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, IOWA  
SUBJECT: IUB DOCKET: HLP-2021-0003

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To All concerned parties:

Please be informed that as land owners of regularly farmed cropland in the Township of Dayton, Iowa, we strongly oppose the placement of a Hazardous liquid pipeline being proposed by Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC, and strongly oppose this entire project for many reasons, including many reasons mentioned by several other landowners amongst the various public meetings in the states where public meetings have already taken place.

We greatly appreciate being counted and considered amongst other land owners opposing this project when making your decision to grant or deny permission for this hazardous liquid pipeline. We believe that a hazardous liquid pipeline will negatively affect our property, as well as negatively affecting many land owners, not only in Iowa, but in other states where this pipeline is proposed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
MICHAEL J. SPOONER  
10156 N. SHERIDAN DR.  
MEQUON, WI 53092

LAND OWNER  
TOWNSHIP - DAYTON, IA

[REDACTED]  
MARK L. SPOONER  
12629 N. MEADOW CIRE.  
MEQUON, WI 53092

LAND OWNER  
TOWNSHIP - DAYTON, IA

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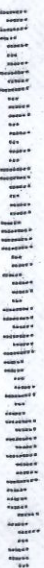
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**NIELAND via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>  
Reply-To: NIELAND <MPMPMPM@minburncomm.net>  
To: customer@iowa.gov

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM

Submitted on Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 9:00am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: MICHAEL

Last Name: NIELAND

Address: 305 E 2nd St

City: Woodward

State: IA

Zip Code: 50276

Email Address: [MPMPMPM@MINBURNCOMM.NET](mailto:MPMPMPM@MINBURNCOMM.NET)

List of IUB Dockets:

- HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)
- HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

I am against this carbon capture pipeline period. I believe it is all junk science. So far most of the Green Projects our government has pushed have failed and cost the taxpayers dearly. I have no scientific background but I do have common sense. Our government is shutting down oil pipelines that we need and they want to over tax natural gas to hurt all American consumers. It is my hope that the IUB has people with good common sense and doesn't fall for junk science.

We all know these companies stretch the truth. I recall Mid American wanting to get a rate increase years ago. I filed a complaint stating that they sure spent a lot on advertising telling everyone why they should agree with the rate increase when we the consumer have no say in who we get for Utilities.

I said I believe that the real reason for the rate increase was to get the money needed to ensure their Board of Directors got the profit that was promised. It turned out I was exactly right!

Alliant wanted to put smart meters in all homes. The science shows there is a problem with that. From bombarding the home with harmful waves of energy to the real reason that the company can control our usage without our knowledge. We saw how that worked in Texas this past winter when the Utility turned down peoples thermostats who had smart meters. And how many died or were hurt do to a lack of heat!

Even now Black Hills Energy has been allowed a Polar Vortex charge on our utility bill for three years due to last winters cold snap which we get every year! Does this mean every winter when we get a cold snap the IUB will grant Utilities like Black Hills to get another Polar Vortex charge on our bills?

It is time to really start looking over some of these lunatic green projects and calling it what it really is. Junk Science!

"All human beings (and animals) are made of carbon, and most of that carbon starts in the atmosphere. Through photosynthesis, the carbon is used by plants to make various molecules and proteins, and when humans eat plants or animals, they are effectively consuming the carbon that was once present in the air.

In other words, all human beings are made of carbon from the air, and without carbon in the atmosphere, human life cannot exist on the planet.

Carbon dioxide is the "God molecule" for life on Earth, and carbon is the "God element" that supports all life. When Earth had an abundant supply of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, it was greener, wetter and more lush, with vast rainforests covering areas that are now deserts (such as many areas of the Middle East). When CO<sub>2</sub> is depleted in the atmosphere, Earth becomes a colder, drier, more inhospitable planet with far less food production potential.

When NASA talks about terraforming Mars and transforming it into a planet that can support forests, animals, rivers, oceans and human colonies, the No. 1 molecule that's needed to achieve this is carbon dioxide. The reason Mars can't be terraformed right now is because it lacks carbon dioxide.

If you take the CO<sub>2</sub> out of Earth's atmosphere, you turn it into a planet more like Mars: Lifeless, cold, and completely unsuitable for human survival. You effectively crush human civilization on a planetary basis. The removal of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere is planetary-scale genocide."

<https://www.naturalnews.com/2021-11-10-decarbonization-terraforming-of-planet-earth-is-now-under-way-giant-machines-to-be-installed-in-iowa-to-suck-life-molecules-out-of-the-atmosphere-and-cause-global-crops-to-fail.html>

I read English well I think. And when I read the above information it makes me think that this carbon capture green deal is junk science! Our nation has went from being a prosperous well respected country to a laughingstock world wide in less than a year. Inflation is rising fast and the price of everything has skyrocketed. And we are supposed to believe that a carbon capture pipeline is going to save us all? Please don't fall for this junk science. Keep Iowa farmland free from this disaster of a plan. Don't let this government steal any more land through eminent domain for some junk green new deal project. Reject ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS from Navigator Hearland Greenway LLC and Summit Carbon Solutions LLC. Our nation and especially Iowa will be better off!

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Hello,

My name is Nancy Miller and my husband and I own and are actively farming land in O'Brien County, IA. We strongly oppose the Summit Carbon Pipeline going through any of our property!

There were a few red flags for me:

1. The maps with the 1st informational letter were not correct. They listed Sheldon as ~~SD~~ being Primghar and some street names were incorrect. So I do not have much faith in their mapping.
2. They set up large meetings when covid is still active and while farmers are very busy during harvest. This is our payday and we have limited time to research what this pipeline has planned. You don't go to normal places of business to bother people during working hours.
3. They send out of state strangers to our doors several times a week along with many phone calls after I said no. This becomes harassment and intimidation. It also just puts more stress on our health.

This is very emotional for me. My mother, who has now passed, was against the RIGL transmission lines a few years back. So that tells me what her wishes would be for this land and I feel that is something I must honor. O'Brien County has done more than enough in its part for sustainable energy for the greater good

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with all the wind generators and some solar. And we have seen the damages done to land over the last six years because of wind generator underground lines. Farmers still see the yield losses in those areas. And many of us witnessed the muddy conditions when they were dug into the ground causing severe compaction. And the idea of creating many new jobs is ridiculous when we don't even have enough people that want work and fill the many jobs available now!

We don't want this hazardous waste flowing through our private land. There are nonfarming families living on acreages in the country that have no idea what could be 500 ft. from their homes. These people should also be notified of this proposed pipeline and be allowed to have an opinion.

I know the Sierra Club can be the extreme, but all opinions should be taken into consideration and the Iowa Utilities Board should at least view their webinar.

Very Sincerely,  
Nancy Miller  
3420 Vine Ave.  
Hartley, IA 51346

Also, the state passes laws against mandates to protect peoples' freedoms, so why is that any different than our freedom to protect our land.



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Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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**Barkema via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 11:03 AM

Reply-To: Barkema &lt;bacres@cheqnet.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 11:03am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: pam

Last Name: Barkema

Address: 2375 225th st

City: garner

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 50438

Email Address: bacres@cheqnet.net

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition  
for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: as a land owner and tenant this jeopardize our tile lines.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Kenkel via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Sun, Nov 7, 2021 at 8:07 PM

Reply-To: Kenkel &lt;gpkkenkel@gmail.com&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Sunday, November 7, 2021 - 8:07pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Patricia

Last Name: Kenkel

Address: 409 Street F32

City: Panama

State: Iowa

Zip Code: 51562

Email Address: [gpkkenkel@gmail.com](mailto:gpkkenkel@gmail.com)

List of IUB Dockets: E-22432 (Heartland Divide Wind II, LLC Electric Transmission Line)

Comments:

I am writing to object to the pipeline that Midwest Carbon Express wants to construct across 5 Midwestern states. This is the same ground that people depend on us, as farmers, to produce food on. When ever there is a problem that comes from our lands we, as farmers, have to come up with a solution to fix it on our own property but this is something you want to by pass that thinking and just get it out of site. Many companies are changing the ways they produce or manufacture their products so they are improving ways to take care of the CO2 they produce. Why not put that to work here. This is just a coverup to solve a problem we have and not a real solution. As a good doctor once told me, most doctors. want to prescribe RX instead of solving the real problem.

They say there will never be a bad leak. History tells us different. As for creating new jobs, coming up with new ways to use this would be a better solution and create new jobs also. As for payments to farmers, 3 years is a safe bet that nothing will go wrong but things break down over time and the farmers are left to deal with the problems. I am against this pipeline being built. This is a very toxic product when it leaks.

Pauline D. Fjetland  
PO Box 218  
Goldfield, Iowa 50542  
515 825-3573

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Docket No. HLP-2121-0001

To Whom It May Concern:

I am asking you to vote NO to the Summit Carbon Solutions application to place a pipeline throughout Iowa. This company is willing to use eminent domain to gain control of land that I worked and saved for years to purchase. Summit Carbon Solutions proposition is solely as an investment opportunity for them. They say it will help climate change and that they are saving the price of corn for our farmers but do not state how they are gaining income from this project. Could it be that they are going to be paid by federal tax credits? Remember that any money being paid out by the federal government is money that comes from you and me. Summit Carbon Solutions knows the correct jargon. They hire attorneys and have skilled marketing people working on how to present this investment in just the right way. They would not be doing this project if there was not a large payout for them at the end of the day.

I spent years working on the farm and saving to purchase a piece of farm ground. I would work from early morning to late at night and would come in from the field black with dirt. (This was before there were cabs on the tractors.) My daughters would prepare meals for our family when they came home from school so we would have something hot to eat at the end of the day. They kept up the house and did laundry during planting and harvest time so our family could get ahead in life. I have needed to have cancer removed from my face and neck from the sun damage. Do not allow Summit Carbon Solutions take away my right to what I have worked so hard to own. They cannot place a pipeline without doing permanent damage to the soil. As someone who has worked the land, you must respect and nurture the soil. You cannot just take from it and not give back without needed fertilizer, weed killer, etc. We have learned to not plow everything under in the fall. We continue to learn. This property was my way of investing for my retirement. No company will care for the farm or take care of the soil as the farmer.

I feel strongly that we are all receiving an excellent sales pitch from Summit Carbon Solutions. However, will they follow through with all of their promises? How much of their sales pitch is propaganda? How long will ethanol plants be in existence? Remember, it takes more energy to produce ethanol than it puts back out. What is the long-term damage to the earth when we inject CO2 into the earth's core?

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Why should I give up the right of way onto my property for someone who talks a good game but is only in this project for a large financial gain? Why should we allow Summit Carbon Solutions to damage the topsoil of Iowa? I am certain that Summit Carbon Solutions will have excellent answers to all of my questions but how much can we believe? Again, I urge you to vote NO to Summit Carbon Solutions.

Sincerely,



Pauline D. Fjetland

Wright County Property Owner

PO Box 218  
Holtville Ia 50542

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Barkema via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Fri, Nov 19, 2021 at 8:15 AM

Reply-To: Barkema &lt;cbarkema@comm1net.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Friday, November 19, 2021 - 8:15am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Pearl

Last Name: Barkema

Address: 1710 225th st

City: Garner

State: iowa

Zip Code: 50438

Email Address: cbarkema@comm1net.net

List of IUB Dockets: HLP-2021-0001 (Summit Carbon Solutions LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments: I am not wanting this pipeline to go through my property. A patterned tiled field has tile every 30 to 60 feet apart. If they fail to fix just one of the lines correctly it will impact that area and on down the line. it is impossible for us to be there to watch them as they work to over see that they do it correctly. My understanding is this is a private company and no benefit to the land owners. Big donors to political parties and makes it very difficult for us to fight this. This will be very costly to our county and state with only a few getting the benefit. Please do not allow permit. Thank you. Cheryl Barkema POA for Pearl Barkema

Richard A Pals

October 26, 2021

1510 Balsam Avenue

Alexander, IA 50420

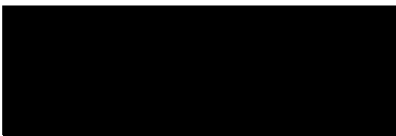
PH: 641-692-3381

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Richard A Pals and I am writing to inform you of my objection of the Carbon capture pipeline. You have proposed to run a section of you pipeline through a farm which I am partial owner. The farm is located in Section 9, Township 90, Range 22 in Franklin County. The other owners and I believe this pipeline with be a detriment to our farm for the following reasons.

1. The digging for the pipeline will negatively affect the level of production on the land because of compaction both at the time of installation and futuristic maintenance on the pipeline. The maintenance which would be under the sole control of Summit Carbon Solutions may not take into consideration weather conditions when accessing the land. This would also generate production and compaction issues.
2. The pipeline also imposes a permanent easement of the land which will affect the value of the land should it ever be sold.
3. All landowners of the farm in question have unanimously voiced their disagreement with agreeing to let the pipeline be run through our farm.

Thank you,



Richard A Pals



RICHARD A PALS  
1510 BALSAM AVENUE  
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**VAN DIEST FAMILY, L.L.C.**  
BOB VAN DIEST  
P.O. BOX 610  
WEBSTER CITY, IOWA 50595-0610

OFFICE: 515-832-2366  
CELL: 515-835-0979  
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Re: Docket No. HLP No. 2021-0001

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Robert A. Van Diest and I am the Manager of Van Diest Family LLC. Van Diest Family LLC owns farmland in north central Iowa and the Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline is asking the Iowa Utilities Board to approve their pipeline to go through 45 of my farms. I have received 45 packets of maps etc. by certified mail concerning my farm land. This letter is to voice my objection to this pipeline going through any of my farm land and to give you my reasons for objecting to this pipeline going through my farm land.

I purchased this farm land for the purpose of raising food crops. Most of my farms have been pattern tiled to improve the drainage on each farm. I have paid approximately \$1,000 per acre for this drainage investment. If a pipeline was permitted to go through this farm land, my drainage on each farm is at risk. Some tile lines will be cut and damaged and promises being made to repair damaged tiles lines will never meet expectations. I have been through this problem many times with bad results.

I have had bad experience with natural gas lines going through my land. Their performance has been disappointing, to say the least. I have had on going problems with natural gas companies for over 60 years. They have little respect for land owners and their tile lines and their use of the land. They just do not appreciate the need and the value of tile lines and the farmers use of the land. They do not understand the farmers' needs and values.

I have had considerable bad experiences with the windmill electric companies damaging my tile drainage systems. Before they started to install their wind generators and their underground electric lines etc., I gave them the GPS maps showing them exactly where each drainage tile line was located in each field before they installed their wind generators. They thanked me for the GPS maps and assured me they would avoid and protect all my tile lines. They installed their wind generators and underground electric cables. After the first few heavy rains, it was obvious that many of the tile lines were cut and were damaged to a point they were not functional. I contacted the company that owns the wind generators on my land and asked why they cut my tile lines after I gave them

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the GPS maps showing where every tile was located? Their reply was, "Some other crew must have received your maps. We never saw any maps." I fully believe their answer as they just "butchered" the tile lines. After several years of arguments and frustration, most of the tile lines were patched. A tile line patch is seldom ever as good as an original tile line. When a section of a damaged tile line is removed you disturb the soil in the area and the replacement tile is installed on none settled ground in an attempt to match the non-disturbed land where this original tile was installed. As the disturbed land with the newly installed land settles, the existing tile and the newly installed tile are no longer in good alignment and this can be a total disastrous repair job resulting in a poor drainage system as compared to the originally installed good system. This is a bad situation and a common problem when pipeline companies cut and damage tile lines. They ruin a newly installed and very expensive drainage system. A tile system that cost \$1,000 per acre can become to total disaster and leave an owner, like myself, with a mess that has to be resolved between the farmer and the pipeline company. I do NOT want this damage.

The Summit Carbon Solutions pipe line is to remove the carbon from various ethanol plants. This is beneficial to the ethanol industry and I support the ethanol industry. I am an investor in the ethanol plant near Goldfield, Iowa, which has entered into an agreement with the pipeline company to dispose their carbon. The problem is this proposed pipeline is going through some of the very best farmland in Iowa and is going to damage millions of dollars worth of tile drainage systems. I have been carefully selecting and buying good farm land in this area for over 60 years. After buying this farm land, I have improved the soil, the fertility and the drainage etc. on each farm. This proposed pipeline puts every farm drainage system I have in the line of the pipeline at risk. The Summit Carbon Solutions pipe line with their contracted bull dozers, trenchers etc. in a few months will severely damage the farms I have been improving for over 60 years. I hope the Iowa Utilities Board does not approve this pipeline. The risks and the damages caused by the pipeline exceed the benefits of the pipeline. For these reasons, Van Diest Family LLC does not want this pipeline approved. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Van Diest Family LLC



Robert A. Van Diest  
Manager

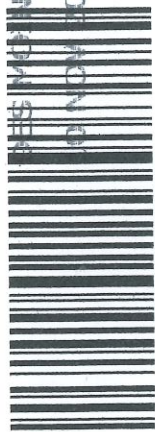
cc: Summit Carbon Solutions

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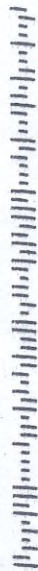
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**Ritter via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

Reply-To: Ritter &lt;bob7judy@wmtel.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 10:43am

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

First Name: Robert

Last Name: Ritter

Address: 3033 330th St

City: Dows

State: IA

Zip Code: 50071

Email Address: bob7judy@wmtel.net

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Comments: This is the second comment we have submitted as we continue to give this matter more thought. The farm of ours that lies in the path of the proposed pipeline is a rectangle shaped 80 acres with 1/2 mile length rows. The proposed route cuts horizontally across our field from west to east. Our fear is this - no matter what time of year construction would take place how would we reach the south 30+ acre portion of the field? Field cultivation (preparing a seed bed) begins in the spring as soon as the ground is fit, then on to application of chemicals, followed by planting. June/July are the months of field and fence line spraying. Harvest starts in Sept/Oct, depending on the crop. Fall fertilizer is applied before tillage. Timing of each task is always critical. Construction at any time puts this farm at risk. Summit's phrase, "We'll work with you" is backed by NO specific plans. Do you ever sign a contract without knowing the specifics? We are opposed to putting our business at risk for someone else's private enterprise. We have this thought in the back of our minds that the promotion of this CO2 pipeline to reduce our carbon footprint is more about Summit looking ahead to using the CO2 to enhance gas & oil recovery. Time has brought more questions:

1. Can these permanent easements be sold, allowing another company to come in and lay another pipe in the ROW? This is what happened at a natural gas line east of us - construction happened a 2nd time!!
2. What if a driveway has to be moved or is damaged? Who pays for that? We have concerns with Summit's responses to your questions directed to them.
- question # 4 The tile situation is the scariest part of this proposal. We have invested considerable capital in tile to enhance the productivity of this farm. This is not like replacing or repairing a fence above ground, where you have a visual. Plus there are large district tile going through this farm, which we addressed in our first comment letter.
- question # 7 Who owns the land in North Dakota?
- question # 8 What do they do with any trees they take out?
- question # 9 Are these inspections done by vehicle or on foot?
- question # 10 This one is HUGE. Summit's calculations for crop damage, based on the Dakota Access figures are 5 years old! Please be aware of CURRENT prices for land, corn and soybeans. Summit says they will take an average of the last 3-year yields. Many fields (including ours) are on a crop rotation between corn and soybeans. How do they deal with that?
- question # 11 When will Summit determine if they "need additional" temporary easement - after they start construction? If crop damage is to be paid before construction begins,

how do they handle that when they request additional temporary easement?  
question # 13 What are these requirements and their frequency? Shouldn't  
landowners be apprised of everything in a contract signed? question # 14 In  
reading Summit's response to long term impacts and planned responses to a  
"leak", they fail to address a rupture. Please refer to the rupture that  
happened in Sartartia, MS in February 2020 and what it did to the people and  
land. Summit's answers to everything is "We'll work with you". There are  
never any specific plans. This pipeline disruption is NOT happening on our  
land!



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Vlaming via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 2:50 PM

Reply-To: Vlaming &lt;rcv@iowatelecom.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Sunday, November 14, 2021 - 2:50pm

Submitted values are:

==Consumer Information==

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Comments: I am against the pipeline going through my property

November 12, 2021

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The carbon dioxide pipeline proposed by Summit Carbon Solutions should not be granted eminent domain status. Summit Carbon Solutions is a for profit company and is not entitled to eminent domain and that is a fact. The companies that build pipelines have zero respect for the land owners and their business of food production. The pipeline companies destroy drainage tile, cause excessive soil compaction while destroying the agricultural land.

I oppose the pipeline.

Roy Arends professional farmer



Filed with the Iowa Utilities Board on November 19, 2021, HLP-2021-0001



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## Navigator and Summit pipelines

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**Cathy** <cathytalarico@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 2:32 PM

To: customer@iub.iowa.gov

I am writing to express my objections to these Co2 pipelines. I have seen from pictures and heard presentations about the reckless destroying of farmland with no consequences. It would seem that maybe you are not listening and protecting IOWA farmers and their land.

I know that nothing is simple, but destroying farms that farmers, indeed we, depend on is not ethical or moral.

The farmer is given little say in what happens to the land his/her family may have worked for countless numbers of years.

It is documented that these companies are breaking the law in their drive to make a profit.  
Who stands up to them? The destroyers, in the name of progress, are not Iowans caring for our farms.

I was so saddened by what Sierra Club shared today.  
Please do not let the pipelines start or continue.  
I am sure the Sierra Club would be glad to share what they know.

I do not live in rural IOWA but I worked in rural IOWA for a number of years and witnessed the dedication and love of the land, smell and all.

I pray that for your love of IOWA land will direct you in wise decision making.

Thank you,

Sister Catherine Talarico, CHM

Sent from my iPhone



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Inquiry from the IUB web site

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**Tim Schuett** <tim.schuett@live.com>

Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 8:36 PM

To: "customer@iub.iowa.gov" &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

I am a landowner in Cherokee county. I do not want any pipeline running across any of my land. This pipeline is not in the publics best interest and it should not grant permits nor eminent domain rights to this Carbon company. I ask that this board denies these permits and allows Iowa farmers to manage their lands and not allow big corporations to trespass on our lands and destroy our land.

Sincerely

Tim J. Schuett

Sent from my iPhone



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Hanson via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 8:30 PM

Reply-To: Hanson &lt;trishneilan@wmtel.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 - 8:30pm

Submitted values are:

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- HLP-2021-0003 (Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC, Petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit)

Comments:

I am opposed to Summit Carbon Solutions LLC and Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC proposed projects in Franklin County, Iowa. I have a Franklin County farm that has pipelines from the 1950's and new ones put in early 2000. The soil fertility is still adversely affected as topsoil and subsoil were never separately stored, and soil structure is STILL poor. Drainage issues are also a major problem on the pipeline acres. Please Do NOT approve the 2 proposals.

Thank you for your attention to my e-mail.

Trish Hanson

TEN-K Farms, Inc.



Customer, IUB &lt;customer@iub.iowa.gov&gt;

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## Form Submission: Customer Comments

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**Hanson via Iowa Utilities Board** <iub@iowa.gov>

Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 10:00 PM

Reply-To: Hanson &lt;trishneilan@wmtel.net&gt;

To: customer@iowa.gov

Submitted on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 10:00pm

Submitted values are:

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Comments:

I am extremely opposed to both Summit Carbon Solutions and Navigator CO2 Ventures proposed pipelines. Summit C Solutions wants landowners to sign an easement/contract that would be "forever", according to representatives now visiting with farm owners. Would anyone on the IUB Board consent to such a contract? Landowners realize Summit could sell these easements to any entity at any time without the land owner's agreements to such business decisions. That whole situation should be illegal. If the IUB Board approves Summit Carbon Solutions current proposed pipeline project, the landowners will be at a terrible disadvantage compared to Summit Carbon Solutions LLC's actions. I'm asking the IUB Board to reject Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline permit.

Thank you.

Trish Hanson