CITY OF NEW PROVIDENCE

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May 2, 2023

Iowa Utilities Board 1375 E. Court Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069

Re: CO2 Pipeline

To Whom It May Concern:

At the direction of the New Providence City Council I am writing this letter to strongly voice our objection to the proposed CO2 pipeline. The proposal is to cross Hardin County, and it would come dangerously close to the City of New Providence.

Our city does not have the equipment, nor the manpower, to respond to a leak or rupture of the pipeline. In addition, there is no perceived benefit to our community but there are several unacceptable risks. Our responsibility is to protect the citizens of our community, and we feel this pipeline would put our community at an undo and preventable risk.

We ask that you seriously consider our strong objection to this project.

Thank you.

Dennis Reece Mayor

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