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Via: 1st class mail

RE: Summit Carbon Solutions Open House Notice – Tract #: SD-MI-0104.000, SD-MI-0105.000

Dear Landowners and Tenants,

Earlier this year, Summit Carbon Solutions proposed developing a new carbon capture and storage project located in five states in the upper Midwest. The project, Midwest Carbon Express, will capture carbon dioxide emissions that otherwise would be emitted into the atmosphere from biorefineries such as ethanol plants, including seven plants in South Dakota, compress the captured emissions, and transport them through a pipeline to North Dakota where it will be permanently and safely stored deep underground.

As a \$4.5 billion total investment, Midwest Carbon Express will unlock significant economic opportunities for ethanol producers participating in the project and corn growers who currently sell approximately 40% of their crops to local ethanol plants. This investment will add property tax base to many counties and school districts in the state, and spur significant economic development and job growth including 14,000 to 17,000 jobs during construction and 350 to 460 full-time jobs once operational.

In order to share information about the project and to hear directly from landowners and other South Dakota residents, Summit Carbon Solutions is holding a series of open houses in the coming weeks. We hope you can join us for one of these upcoming sessions. A full list of meetings, including dates, times, and locations, is included below, along with a map showing the currently proposed pathway of the project. The final alignment of the project will be determined based on a number of factors including our conversations and negotiations with landowners. You may have recently received a letter from us requesting survey permission on your property. If so, we would be happy to answer any questions you have about that request at one of the open houses as well.

Tuesday October 26 / 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Dakota Event Center
720 Lamont St S
Aberdeen, SD 57401

Tuesday, October 26 / 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Shanty Haven
1223 W 5th St
Redfield, SD 57469

Wed., October 27 / 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Dakota Prairie Playhouse
1205 Washington Ave N
Madison, SD 57042

Wed., October 27 / 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Prairie View Event Hall
27091 Kerslake Pl
Tea, SD 57064

To RSVP for one of these four in-person meetings, please email us at InfoSD@summitcarbon.com or contact us at 605-553-9255. Thank you for your time and we hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

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Erik Schovanec, Project Director

Enclosure: South Dakota Map, preliminary