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Sen Jay Hohn

Thank you. I'm here representing myself, my husband Rick and our two sons Scott and Tom.

We first heard about Summit Carbon Solutions in 2022 when we found out they stopped at my then 85 year old father-in-law's farm. He said they approached him at his farm and gave him hats and gloves. They preyed upon his good nature and being a proud land owner so he proceeded to give them a tour of the farm. We found this troubling as we felt it was taking advantage of a kind, elderly man. After this encounter, my father-in-law couldn't even explain to us what Summit was after. We immediately asked him if he had signed anything and thankfully he had not. After we researched the proposed project and explained to him what it was about, he was spitting mad.

I found a contact number for Don Childs of Summit who in a text to me on April 23, 2022 explained who the team was who approached my father-in-law. He stated it was Kyle Landry and Eric Schovanec.

After quite a few texts back and forth with Alex Lange of Summit and the local land agent my husband Rick and I met up with the local land agent. At this meeting the land agent told us most of our neighbors had signed easements. We highly doubted this statement so we starting calling our neighbors and found the majority had not signed easements.

After asking repeatedly to speak with a Summit representative, we finally met with Eric Schovanec, Dave Estes (Construction Manager) and the land agent. During this meeting we were shown a map with the proposed route on our land, corner to corner mind you, not even along a fence line. My husband asked "How is it that everyone around us can say no but we can't?" Eric stated "We are done moving the route. You can cooperate with us now but if you don't, when we get eminent domain, we will put the pipeline wherever we want on your land." At this time I started to cry imagining all of my dreams of living at the farm vanishing along with the hopes both of our sons have of building at the farm. I had to leave the room to compose myself.

After this encounter Rick told the land agent to stay away from his father and talk directly to us. Not long after this, on a Saturday, Rick was checking on his father and found the land agent standing in his father's driveway. The land agent immediately said to Rick he was just looking to talk to Rick. Rick said "You have my number and Wendy's number, you