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I grew up in on a farm in Union County South Dakota. I currently own the family farm which is located between 475<sup>th</sup> and 476<sup>th</sup> avenues just north of Highway 48. From information I have read in newspapers, my family farm will be 2 - 3 miles from the proposed Hyperion Energy Center – oil refinery. My wife and I have restored and maintain the family farm home and we live there during the summer. We plan to live there after I retire. We are very concerned about the oil refinery proposal and I have some questions.

What amount of pollution is likely to be emitted from the oil refinery?

What kind of pollution will be emitted from the oil refinery?

What are the health risks from this pollution?

To my knowledge South Dakota currently has no oil refinery. Does the South Dakota DENR have adequate resources and experience to evaluate the air quality proposal?

Why isn't the national EPA involved?

Can you answer these questions and concerns?

Sincerely yours,



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