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Re: **Permit No. LRE-2010-00463-56-N18**

Dear Mr. Simon and Ms. Kuhne:

The Bay Mills Indian Community has received your January notice of applications by Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead), LLC, for a permit from the Corps to install 51 helical anchor structures on the Line 5 pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac, and to dredge and discharge dredge material in association with pipeline coating and repair activities.

The information provided in your notice indicates that Enbridge is now seeking to undertake activities that are more extensive and more intrusive to the bottomlands under the Straits of Mackinac than was first contemplated in its 2018 permit request.

It is therefore requested by the Bay Mills Indian Community that the Corps of Engineers provide an additional in-person consultation to the 1836 Treaty Tribes regarding Enbridge's pending permit request. A similar request has already been made by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, along with an offer to host the consultation meeting.

We thank you for the opportunity to discuss the pending permit, and for according the 1836 Treaty Tribes the respect and consideration that is the foundation of the federal trust responsibility and the government-to-government relationship.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brenda Bjork".

Brenda Bjork
Vice President

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