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The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
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The Honorable Gary C. Peters
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Re: Enbridge Response to Request for Information Concerning Line 5 Straits of Mackinac Crossing

Dear Senator Stabenow and Senator Peters:

Thank you for your March 10, 2017, letter concerning the portion of Enbridge's Line 5 pipeline that crosses the Straits of Mackinac. As my responsibilities are the safe and reliable operations of all liquid pipelines in the United States, I have been asked to respond to your questions on behalf of the company. Enbridge's responses to the important questions you have raised are attached.

Your questions identified concerns over the potential loss of outer coating on discrete portions of the Line 5 Straits segment, and whether any coating loss that may have occurred could potentially weaken the pipeline. Please be assured that Enbridge's highest priority is the safety and integrity of all of its pipelines. As explained in the attached responses, monitoring of Line 5 at the Straits shows that any loss of any portions of the outer layer of coating that may have occurred on this Line has not resulted in any impairment of the Line's integrity. I would be happy to address at your convenience any questions you may have about the attached responses or more generally about Enbridge's programs to monitor and protect Line 5.

Sincerely,

ENBRIDGE ENERGY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
By: Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) L.L.C.
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