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Dear Mr. Shamla:

SUBJECT: Coating Repairs Work Plan (Work Plan)

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Michigan Attorney General Office (AG), collectively referred to as the State, has received your September 18, 2017 response letter (Response Letter 3) and Coating Repairs Work Plan. The Work Plan was submitted for review and approval by the State as requested in the September 1, 2017 letter to Enbridge regarding recently disclosed gaps in the external coating at certain locations on the dual pipelines at the Straits of Mackinac.

Based on initial review by the State agency staff, we have identified additional information needed to clarify the Work Plan. Specifically, we request that Enbridge address the enclosed comments and questions to enable the State to complete its review and approval of the Work Plan.

Please send the requested information electronically as soon as possible so that we can complete review and approval of the proposed Work Plan. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 586-208-4997 or goddardm@michigan.gov. Please note, this letter is considered official correspondence transmitted via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

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