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Mr. Bradley F. Shamla
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Dear Mr. Shamla:

Thank you for your letter of February 21, 2017, to Attorney General Bill Schuette, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Director Keith Creagh, and myself regarding Enbridge Energy Company, Inc.'s planned Line 5 hydrostatic pressure test.

As you know, conducting a hydrostatic pressure test may require permits issued under Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. To assist you further, I have directed Mr. Matthew Goddard, Environmental Quality Specialist, Water Resources Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), to contact you to ensure all environmental concerns are satisfactorily addressed prior to the test.

We appreciate the advanced notification you have provided. If you have any further comments or questions, please contact Mr. Goddard at 586-208-4997; goddardm@michigan.gov; or MDEQ, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793.

Sincerely,

C. Heidi Grether
Director
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