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Subject: MPCA Comment Letter - Pine Bend Pipeline Project

Attached are the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's comments on the Pine Bend Pipeline Project.

Please acknowledge receipt of this comment letter to Karen Kromar at Karen.kromar@state.mn.us

Thank you.

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Public Advisor Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Pine Bend Pipeline Project

PUC Docket Number: IP-7042/PPL-20-872

Dear Public Advisor:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Pine Bend Pipeline project (Project), a pipeline construction project in Dakota County, Minnesota. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has reviewed the Route Permit Application and have no comments at this time.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this Project. Please be aware that this letter does not constitute approval by the MPCA of any or all elements of the Project for the purpose of pending or future permit action(s) by the MPCA. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the Project proposer to secure any required permits and to comply with any requisite permit conditions. If you have any questions concerning our review of this Project, please contact me by email at karen.kromar@state.mn.us or by telephone at 651-757-2508.

Sincerely,

Karen Kromar

This document has been electronically signed.

Karen Kromar Project Manager Environmental Review Unit Resource Management and Assistance Division

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cc: Dan Card, MPCA, St. Paul