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Subject: BBP possible violations and more.

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Attachments:

Hello Brad,

On Tuesday October 9, 2018, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper inspected approximately 5 miles of construction along the Bayou Bridge Pipeline right-of-way on the east side of the Atchafalaya Basin, moving west from the Gulf Intercoastal Waterway by the Eastern Atchafalaya Levee.

The name on the excavators is DEAN. In places the company was digging in water, with rivers of mud cascading from the bucket and floating all over the place. The damage to the wetlands by digging during high water is hard to describe and impossible to quantify. Some Gaps were kept but many of them were 10 to 20 feet and very far apart (special condition No. 20 to the permit requires 50 foot gaps for every 500 feet of temporary side cast material). Many waterways and small bayous were dammed including Bayou Set, which has become impassible.

Coordinates: 30° 05'25.78" N 91° 19'37.20" W

Another small unnamed bayou was dammed 12,000 yards west of Cross Bayou.

Coordinates: 30° 05'12.53" N 91° 23'18.83" W

The following images depict the damming of these bayous, the excavator at work, and the lack of appropriate gaps within the elevated spoil banks along the pipeline right-of-way.

Picture of Bayou Set dam



Excavator digging





Spoil bank, no gaps



Unnamed bayou dam



Another waterway dammed



In response to our May 9, 2018 and June 1, 2018 Notice Letters sent to the Corps documenting a number of potential permit violations as a result of construction of the Bayou Bridge Pipeline in the Basin (attached below for reference), and in consideration of the ongoing issues observed and described above pertaining to pipeline construction in the Atchafalaya

Basin, we inquire as to whether the Corps is investigating these potential violations or is otherwise working to address permit compliance in any way. Please let us know what actions have been taken to address these documented, potential permit violations and compliance concerns regarding the Bayou Bridge Pipeline project.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing back from you soon.

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