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Subject: Massive CWA violations by BBP

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Dear Mr. Guarisco and Ms. Hill,

Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, LCPA-West and Healthy Gulf have identified numerous, significant unpermitted violations of the Clean Water Act/illegal fills, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*, during on-site boat trips on both the eastern and western portions of the Bayou Bridge Pipeline right-of-way in the Atchafalaya Basin.

The attached letter comes months after the alleged completion of construction of the pipeline, and after operations have commenced and the pipeline has begun to transport hundreds of thousands of barrels of crude oil across the Basin every day. *See* “Energy Transfer and Phillips 66 Partners Announce Bayou Bridge Pipeline is Ready for Service: Pipeline expected to be fully operational by April 1”, Business Wire, March 26, 2019, available at <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20190326005964/en/>; *see also* <https://bayoubridge.com> (“We are proud to announce that we have completed construction on the Bayou Bridge Pipeline, and the pipeline is fully operational.”).

As water levels remained high throughout the summer, we have been unable to appreciably inspect the pipeline’s impacts in the Atchafalaya Basin until now. We hope that the discussed illegal unpermitted fills and Clean Water Act violations will be met with swift response from the Corps and LDEQ. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance or if we can take you to inspect the sites.

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you,

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