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RE: Presentation to Responsible Party of Natural Resource Damage Assessment Costs
Marathon Big Creek Pipeline Oil Spill

Dear Ms. Shattuck:

Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL) has received and reviewed your Presentment Letter, dated August 2, 2017, in the referenced matter. MPL requests a meeting to discuss the claim and the proposed Assessment Plan. During our discussions of the spill prior to the Trustees' determination to perform a preassessment review, the Trustees mentioned the option of foregoing assessment and going directly to restoration. MPL is interested in exploring that option during the meeting. I will contact you directly to discuss meeting dates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Gregory Smith'.

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