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VIA EMAIL [daniel\\_sparks@fws.gov](mailto:daniel_sparks@fws.gov)

Mr. Daniel Sparks,  
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620 S. Walker St.  
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RE: Notice of Intent to Conduct Restoration Planning for the Marathon Pipe Line Big Creek Oil Spill and Invitation to Participate in Natural Resource Damage Assessment

Dear Mr. Sparks:

By this letter, Marathon Pipe Line LLC accepts the Trustees' invitation to participate in the Natural Resource Damage Assessment in the referenced matter. I will be in touch with counsel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Gregory Smith / dmh".

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