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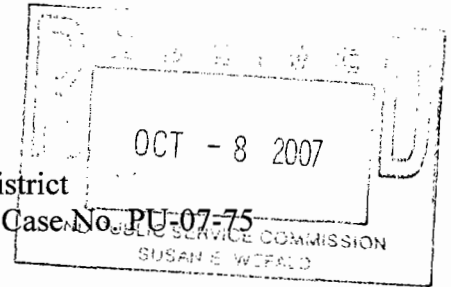
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HAMILTON, NORTH DAKOTA

October 3, 2007

Susan E. Wefald, President
N.D. Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Information requested from North Valley Water District
regarding public hearing on Enbridge Petroleum- Case No. PU-07-75
and PU-07-108



Dear Ms. Wefald:

At the hearing in Cavalier yesterday, regarding Enbridge's request for two more petroleum pipelines through Pembina County, I expressed North Valley Water District's (NVWD) concerns about nine (9) locations where Enbridge crosses NVWD potable water pipelines.

NVWD's concerns are not only disruption of service during installation and in the future, but also the exposure of contamination if petroleum should be introduced into the water system.

To minimize any disruption to water service or any exposure to public health risks from contamination, I suggest that Enbridge be responsible for the cost of directional boring and installation of heat-fused polyethylene pipe under Enbridge's pipeline corridor at a minimum of 20-foot depth below natural ground, or a 10-foot minimum separation under Enbridge's deepest pipeline.

At the hearing, I suggested a horizontal distance of 500 feet to allow for any future Enbridge pipelines.

I am enclosing a detail drawing for one of the locations where NVWD has planned some pipeline work with two pipelines in parallel that would be bored under Enbridge's pipeline corridor.

This would be a typical profile of the type of installation that I suggested in my testimony. This detail is my submittal for the information you requested.



EXHIBIT

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Also, for your information, enclosed is a NVWD system map with the crossing locations highlighted; and, sectional as-built location maps of each location that your staff member requested.

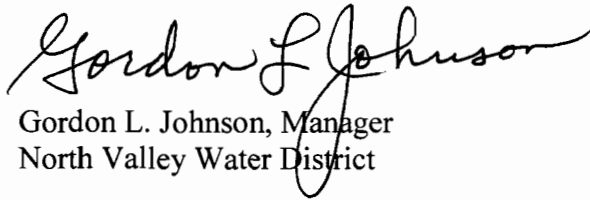
Please let me know if further information is needed.

I would sincerely appreciate your consideration in this matter!

I don't feel that NVWD's members should be responsible for the expenses necessary to accommodate Enbridge's expansion; rather, it should be a cost of business for Enbridge.

Incidentally, NVWD will be dealing with the same situation in 2008, and probably in future expansions, with the Keystone Pipeline Project with eight (8) crossings of their petroleum pipeline along the western side of the NVWD system.

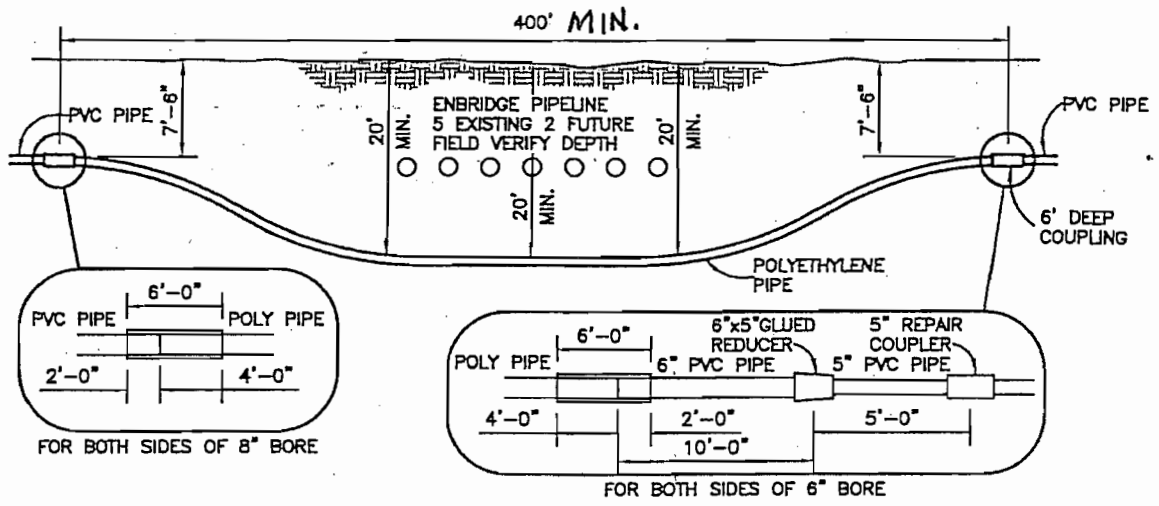
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gordon L. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "G".

Gordon L. Johnson, Manager
North Valley Water District

Cc: Melody Kruckenberg
ND Rural Water System Association

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