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Mayor Fred Eisenberger
City of Hamilton
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Re: Enbridge's Line 10 Westover Segment Replacement Project

It has been brought to my attention that there may be an issue with the above mentioned 35 km project which runs from Freelon to Binbrook.

I can assure you that Enbridge is committed to working in a proactive and environmentally friendly manner. The replacement of this 55 year old pipe is necessary. The installation of 20-inch pipe is required to ensure that Line 10 can continue to carry up to 74,200 barrels per day (bpd) of oil. Since November 2013 it has been operating at a reduced capacity which Enbridge voluntarily undertook to ensure safe operations.

Enbridge is committed to minimizing overall disturbances to landowners along the right-of-way and the environment, address ongoing maintenance requirements and make a safe pipeline even safer.

Enbridge's intent is to decommission the segment of Line 10 that is to be replaced, leaving the pipe in the ground, with the least disruption and being safely and permanently removed from service. Among other things this includes no additional disturbances from excavation and removal activities and less risk of future soil and slope instability that could compromise the safety of active pipelines sharing the right of-way. Independent engineering research demonstrates that decommissioned pipelines have a very long life as load-bearing structures for supporting soil and surface loads.

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As you know, LiUNA is committed to safety and the environment. In fact last year we developed an aggressive national safe pipelines campaign to educate people from coast to coast on the subject. We are confident in the techniques in place in the industry, and especially by Enbridge, to deliver oil not only in the Great Lakes area but throughout our vast nation.

We stand behind Enbridge on this project as we know they will conduct this work in a safe and considerate manner. In addition this project will employ members of LiUNA from Greater Hamilton as well as members of other Building Trades which will help the city on many levels.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our opinion. We hope that you and City Council support this significant initiative. As well, I welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this important and time sensitive matter further.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



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