RE: Close Interval Survey

Dear Landowner,

Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL) operates a pipeline system that crosses your property. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of upcoming activity on the right of way. MPL will be conducting a Close Interval Survey as part of the continued monitoring and maintenance of this pipeline.

MPL, along with its contractor Corpro, will be conducting a Close Interval Survey to assess the effectiveness of the cathodic protection system and as well as to comply with government regulations. The study will involve a three-person crew walking the entire pipeline route. To ensure the effectiveness of this cathodic protection system, a varnished coated copper wire attached to a test station is spooled along the pipeline behind an individual that will collect the data. A second individual will retrieve the wire. A third individual is used to locate the pipeline. The study will not require any digging and will not otherwise result in any damage to your property.

Due to the terrain of the right of way, the survey crew may need to use a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) to access certain areas of the right of way. We do not anticipate any land damages from the UTV, however, if land damage is present, please contact MPL at the phone number listed above or email landowners@marathonpetroleum.com. In addition, for the safety of our crew, it may be necessary for them to park their vehicles off the roadway on the right-of-way to avoid any vehicular traffic.

MPL plans on beginning the Close Interval Survey the week of ________, and completing the survey the week of ________. However, this timetable is subject to delay depending on the weather and other unexpected outside influences. Please contact tenants or lessees who may rent the land to advise them of MPL’s upcoming survey.

MPL takes great pride in the relationships we have built on trust with our many landowners and communities in which we live and work. It is our goal to maintain good relations with all of our neighbors, working with them in a fair and responsive manner. Please email MPL at landowners@marathonpetroleum.com or call 1-855-888-8056 if you have any questions or concerns. If you have received this communication by mistake or your address has changed, please let us know so we can update our records accordingly.

Sincerely,

Aron D. Velasquez
Right-of-Way Supervisor