RE: Depth-of-Cover Survey

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 Depth-Of-Cover (DOC) Survey as part of its continued monitoring and maintenance of this pipeline.

The DOC Survey will collect the depth of the pipeline by probing and/or utilizing electronic devices that will then be evaluated to ensure the buried pipeline depth is appropriate for the land use, such as tillable and pasture fields. Two or three individuals will be walking the entire pipeline right of way. Digging is not required and we do not anticipate any land damages. However, if land damage is present, please contact MPL at the phone number listed above or email landowners@marathonpetroleum.com.

In addition, for 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 conducting the DOC Survey beginning the week of ______ and running through ______. As this work may be impacted by weather and other outside influences, this is an estimated schedule of completion. Please contact any tenants or lessees who may rent the land to advise them that MPL will be conducting this survey.

MPL is committed to protecting the safety of the community and environment while safely operating its pipelines. Statistics indicate damage from excavation-related activities is a major cause of pipeline accidents. If you are a homeowner, farmer, excavator, or developer, we need your help in preventing pipeline emergencies. MPL’s goal is that while you work around pipeline that you respect the pipe and not fear it. If you are a landowner or tenant and have questions about property improvements, please visit MPL’s website at www.marathonpipeline.com.

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 that we can update our records accordingly.

Sincerely,

Aron D. Velasquez
Right-of-Way Supervisor