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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy,
Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the
Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the
North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border.

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Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North
Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border

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SPEAKER

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FRED TANNER

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1 MR. CARR: Shawn Carr. S-H-A-W-N.
2 C-A-R-R.

3 My concerns are, of course, water
4 quality. No pipeline is safe.

5 Other general concerns are with the
6 line abandonment. Since there doesn't seem to be a
7 real plan to get rid of the pipes -- I know they
8 want to section them off, and that would be making
9 them individual containers. And I know when you
10 abandon a gas tank, say, for a gas station that the
11 old tank has to come out before the new one goes in.
12 So that's a major environmental concern.

13 Another concern I have with large
14 construction projects like this, the impact on sex
15 trafficking and the drug industry and the impact it
16 will have on local regions that they'll be located
17 in and the stress it will put on law enforcement in
18 those areas.

19 MR. TANNER: Fred, F-R-E-D. Tanner,
20 T-A-N-N-E-R. Address is 25543 County Road 10,
21 Bovey, B-O-V-E-Y, Minn. 55709.

22 I own property that Enbridge has gone
23 through with their pipeline, two separate
24 properties; and they've always been very good and
25 forthright in what they're going to do.

1 I also was on the Trout Lake Township
2 Board for nine years, and we had their pipelines
3 going through private property, and they worked very
4 good with the township.

5 Line 3, I believe, is a needed
6 project. We need to replace the old pipeline, and I
7 highly recommend that it goes forward.

8 (End of private comments.)
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