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TO: Honorable Senator /u/PrelateZeratul of Dixie

FROM: Secretary of the Interior /u/Melp8836

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SUBJECT: Update on the Platte Pipeline

Senator,

With this great responsibility bestowed to me by the President and the Senate, I promise to you that I will continue to keep the Department in the utmost regard which you and I hold it to. I thank you for reaching out to my office, you sir are what every public servant should strive to be. You are a reminder that we are all servants of our constituents, not the other way around.

Regarding the Platte Pipeline, the Department of the Interior has continually monitored the situation since you first wrote to Secretary MaiqKnowsMuch all those months ago. I will reiterate what the former Secretary said in [his response letter](#), but I apologize that you weren't aware of the letter. In a brief summary at the time of the initial incident reports of the leak were UNCONFIRMED. The Department had been working closely with Enbridge Incorporated

regarding the leaks and the EPA along with FERC were continually monitoring the situation. As of right now, the Department finds zero evidence of leaks, but we shall continue to monitor the pipeline to ensure the integrity of the pipeline and to prevent future issues like this one.

/s/ Melp8836

Melp8836, Secretary of the Interior