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Dear Chair Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

For the record, my name is Kate Klossner and I am the Government Affairs Manager of Marathon Petroleum Corporation and MPLX. Marathon Petroleum Corporation (MPC) is a leading, integrated, downstream energy company, operating the nation's largest refining system, with 2.9 million barrels per day of refining capacity and 13 refineries in 12 states. MPC also owns the general partner and majority limited partner interest in MPLX LP, a midstream company that owns and operates gathering, processing, and fractionation assets, as well as crude oil and light product transportation and logistics infrastructure. MPC and MPLX have assets across the state of North Dakota which include a crude oil refinery in Mandan, a renewable fuel refinery in Dickinson, two rail terminals, natural gas gathering and transporting. MPC is also part of a joint venture which owns and operates the Green Bison Soy Processing plant in Spiritwood, North Dakota.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on House Bill 1058. MPC supports the work of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and appreciates their continued collaboration. We have met with DEQ several times to provide feedback on the legislation and highlighted the fact that, though unintended, the language in HB 1058 would have included tanks, vessels, and containers at the Mandan and Dickinson refineries, as well as those at our logistics facilities. Many larger facilities in the state, such as refineries, already meet or exceed requirements and regulations through established integrity programs that include leak detection, reporting of releases, corrective action, tank closure, and financial responsibility.

For reference, our facilities adhere to a robust list of federal standards and inspections which include but are not limited to:



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- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) requirements under Title 49 CFR Part 195 which includes
 - safety standards and reporting requirements for oil and carbon dioxide pipelines
 - detailed requirements on a broad spectrum of areas related to the safety and environmental protection of hazardous liquid pipelines, including minimum requirements for operator qualifications of individuals performing tasks required by the regulations.
 - The Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) requirements from Title 40 set forth regulations for the prevention of, preparedness for, and the response to oil discharges at specific non-transportation-related facilities.
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements under Title 40 of the Clean Water Act.

Additionally, MPC's unique assets require specific exemptions, such as those reference in "b," "tank used in transportation of a petroleum product;" "n," "asphalt tank;" and, "h," "vapor recovery unit tank." These particular assets are not located directly at a refinery or pipeline facility, but would otherwise meet the definition of "tank" used to store refined petroleum products. Each of these present a low risk of significant release but nevertheless undergo similar leak detection, reporting, and corrective action as other assets at our facilities.

We appreciate the opportunity to support the changes that DEQ has proposed to HB 1058 and are happy to stand for any questions.



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