

**MP 608 – Marshall, Michigan Incident
NTSB/PHMSA Information Request No. 31**

31.1 Reference: August 18, 2010 letter from Karl Gunther

Preamble:

Request: **Provide an account of description of the 6B pipeline system.**

Response: Line 6B is a Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 30-inch common carrier pipeline that originates at, or near, Griffith, IN and traverses across parts of Indiana and Michigan to a point at, or near, St. Clair, MI where the pipeline then crosses the border between the United States and Canada at the St. Clair River. Various types of crude oil are injected into Line 6B at its origination point from the Griffith, IN and Hartsdale, IN terminals both of which are located in the immediate vicinity of Line 6B's origination point. Various types of crude oil are transported through Line 6B to the following delivery points:

- A third party terminal located at or near Stockbridge, MI.
- A third party terminal located at or near Marysville, MI.

The remainder of the crude oil not delivered to the sites referenced above continues on Line 6B into Canada.

Line 6B is a common carrier pipeline intended for the transportation of oil; Line 6B does not use or produce oil. Further, Line 6B is not intended to function as an oil storage facility.

Enbridge - Line 6B



- **Griffith, Indiana to Sarnia, Ontario (293 miles)**
- **30-inch OD**
- **Constructed in 1969**
- **Polyethylene tape coating**
- **Ships mainly heavy crudes**
- **Design Throughput**
 - 283,000 bbls/d ex. Griffith

