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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of its members, the Pipe Line Contractors Association ("PLCA") is pleased to submit this letter in support of Navigator CO2's Heartland Greenway project.

The PLCA is a trade association representing over 80 union construction company members who perform highly specialized pipeline construction and maintenance work for utilities and energy companies throughout the U.S. The work of PLCA's members in partnership with the industry trade unions is critical for constructing state-of-the-art energy infrastructure that keeps the U.S. competitive in the global market. Because of this, Navigator CO2 has signed Letters of Intent (LOI) with the four industry unions: the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters, the International Union of Operating Engineers, and the Laborers International Union. The decision to use union labor for the construction of this project means it will be built safely, with the highest level of training, quality, efficiency, environmental compliance and community engagement.

The Heartland Greenway has committed to prioritizing safety by using the most highly skilled tradespersons in the Midwest region. In addition, the project will provide an economic stimulus to the area, crossing 1,300 miles throughout Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota and creating between 5,000-8,000 jobs during the construction phase of the operation. This project will also have a significant positive impact on the Midwest economy by generating millions of dollars in economic activity and tax revenue.

The PLCA strongly supports Navigator CO2's Heartland Greenway project as a conduit to providing economic stimulus and supporting rural communities across the Midwest. The construction of critical carbon management projects like Heartland Greenway is necessary if we want to reduce carbon emissions, provide economic certainty to our communities, and provide a path toward a clean energy future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Bell
President