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Dear Ms. Curtis:

SUBJECT: Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association Regulatory Standards Initiative

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) – Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OOGM) wholeheartedly supports the initiative detailed above and the goal of establishing regulatory standards for the petroleum industry. As a regulatory body, it is very important that we share information and data in a consistent manner. Establishing standards will aid in decision making and further the capabilities of accurately sharing information with other regulators, operators, data vendors, and the public at-large.

The OOGM is committed to creating regulatory standards as it relates to for the petroleum industry and encourages all members of the industry to assist PPDM in this important work.

Sincerely,

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