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Jamie Dimon, CEO  
Chase Bank  
270 Park Ave  
New York, NY 10172

Dear Mr Dimon

The Red Lake Nation, the White Earth Band of Ojibwe, and Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, MN's Department of Commerce, environmental organizations, and 13 youth intervenors are all currently challenging the legality of Line 3 in court.

Meanwhile, construction continues in Anishinaabe territory and grassroots resistance to the pipeline becomes more powerful by the day. More than 200,000 people have signed a petition demanding that President Biden take Executive Action to stop Line 3. On Feb 2nd, Rep. Ilhan Omar wrote to President Biden demanding the same. Four days earlier, more than 600 people took to the streets of St. Paul, demanding an end to the pipeline.

As of today, more than 100 people have been arrested for taking direct action to stop the pipeline construction: chaining themselves to pieces of pipe, sitting in trees in the path of construction, locking themselves by their necks to excavators and placing pianos in the way of construction. Each of these actions brings more of the world's attention to what is happening in northern Minnesota.

This resistance will only grow more fervent. As best-selling novelist and member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Louise Erdrich wrote in the New York Times: "[Line 3] is a tar sands climate bomb (...) The state's environmental impact assessment of the project found the pipeline's carbon output could be 193 million tons per year. That's the equivalent of 50 coal-fired power plants or 38 million vehicles on our roads."

In recent years, the climate movement has dramatically grown in power, with millions of young people taking to the streets around the world to demand rapid climate action. With Keystone XL canceled, stopping Line 3 is now the number one priority for climate activists across this nation.

The Standing Rock Sioux-led resistance to the Dakota Access pipeline inflicted significant brand damage on the financial institutions that funded that oil pipeline. The same ingredients are present in the fight to stop Line 3: The treaty rights of the Anishinaabe are being ignored; Indigenous women are leading bold direct action resistance at construction sites; millions of people who care about climate change are watching and growing more and more outraged at the prospect of a brand new tar sands climate bomb.

IT'S TIME TO START DOING THE RIGHT THING BY THE PLANET THAT SUSTAINS LIFE AND BY THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WHO HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY AND VIOLENTLY MARGINALIZED AND ASSAULTED BY YOUR BANKING ACTIONS-PLEASE WALK AWAY FROM LINE 3.

We are writing to ask that your bank refuse to provide financing for Enbridge as it builds a tar sands pipeline through Anishinaabe land in Minnesota without the Free, Prior and Informed consent of the Indigenous peoples who have lived there since time immemorial.

As renewable energy continues to grow, investments in fracked fossil fuels will become stranded assets.

Sincerely,  
Athens County's Future Action Network  
Ohio Youth for Climate Justice  
Stop The Money Pipeline Coalition

# STOP ~~THE~~ MONEY PIPELINE

To JPMorgan Chase Branch Managers -

More than 200,000 emails have been sent directly to the inboxes of CEOs, executives, and Board members at your bank that is funding Line 3 asking that your bank refuse to provide financing for Enbridge as it builds a tar sands pipeline through Anishinaabe land in Minnesota without the Free, Prior and Informed consent of the Indigenous peoples who have lived there since time immemorial.

JPMorgan Chase is a major supporter of Enbridge. Enbridge is currently building the Line 3 tar sands pipeline. If built, Line 3 would destroy the sacred wild rice beds that the Anishinaabe people depend on for their food, culture and way of life.

Line 3 would contribute as much damage to our climate as 50 new coal-fired power plants, and it would endanger more than 800 wetlands and 200 waterways.

As a coalition of more than 140 climate, environmental, and human rights organizations, Stop the Money Pipeline has been asking for over a year for your bank to stop funding these dangerous and destructive pipeline projects and Chase continues to ignore the massive outcry from the public and their customers to stop funding fossil fuels.

Today, Stop the Money Pipeline coalition members are delivering this letter to Chase branches across the country to get the message through to Mr. Dimon: If JPMorgan Chase continues to support toxic tar sands projects, such as Line 3 and Trans Mountain pipelines, there will be far-ranging consequences.

We urge you to share this message and the attached letter with Mr. Dimon, and to encourage him to direct JP Morgan Chase to stop funding Enbridge.

Yours Sincerely

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