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To: Emergency Managers and Chief Law Enforcement Officers along the Line 3 route

From: Northern Lights Project – Credentialing/Asset Tracking Sub-Committee

SUBJECT: Credentialing Badges for the Northern Lights / Line 3 Project

Public Safety Partners –

Enclosed you will find credentialing badges for members of your agency. These badges are a part of an accountability solution software that is being utilized by numerous agencies across the State including Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) and the Minnesota State Patrol. This program, known as SalamanderLive, allows us to create and pre-distribute credentials to those agencies who will be directly involved, or likely to be involved in the Line 3 project, thus-allowing for increased efficiency in accounting for and accurately deploying resources. These cards allow us to scan the “QR” code that is specific to each individual and maintain accurate accountability of employees that are deployed in support of Line 3.

As part of the planning process for the Enbridge Line 3 project we have worked collectively with Emergency Managers and Chief Law Enforcement Officials to ensure proper recording of qualifications to maximize our effectiveness. Please distribute these cards to the necessary employees, these will be needed during the check-in processes when a field deployment occurs. We do ask that you emphasize with your employees that they make every effort to retain these cards and place them in an accessible location that will ensure they remain secured to the assigned employee. We are able to replace cards if they are damaged, however, we’d like to limit the amount of replacements needed due to being misplaced or lost. Further, this will ensure the integrity of our check-in and credentialing process.

Thank you for your continued partnerships, if you have any questions specific to these cards or SalamanderLive please contact Angela Packer at angela.packer@state.mn.us or 612-503-7630.

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