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Executive Vice President  
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February 5, 2024

VIA EMAIL ( [REDACTED] )

Greg McCabe  
Chairman of the Board  
Next Bridge Hydrocarbons, Inc.  
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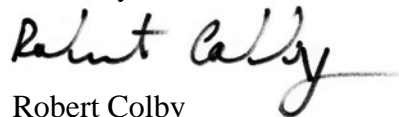
Dear Mr. McCabe,

In your letter dated February 5, 2024, you expressed the view that it would be most effective if the Securities and Exchange Commission were represented at the meeting you requested with the SEC and FINRA. To that end, you asked for suggestions regarding whom to speak to at the SEC about MMTLP and Next Bridge Hydrocarbons.

My best suggestion for a contact person at the SEC would be [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Colby