

As a Michigan resident living near Lake Michigan most of my life I see a strong value in clean fresh water not only for sport, pleasure, and beauty but now as I have entered the evening of my life I recognize that the source of water gives we human beings our life.

There are now approximately 8.5 billion humans on this planet and water is becoming more and more precious every day. With this number of humans water is being contaminated, and used to it extend that endangers our lives. Therefore putting Lake Michigan beautiful pristine drinkable water at danger does not make sense for human survival. It may make sense for one company's financial impact but does not seem to ring true for a positive impact for the population of Michigan or surrounding area. So many of our decisions have to do with balance, whether One Direction or another by itself is good but we must look at all circumstances around the subject to make an informed intelligent decision. When we include human benefit, and even survival it seems the answer is quite evident to shut down line 5.

The Kalamazoo oil spill is a pungent example of what happens to nature, wildlife, and fresh water as many precious animals died from the horrendous oil spill. And even estimated billion dollar cleanup the oil is still in the system and causing havoc. For the protection of the water that is a direct necessity for human beings to survive I encourage you to shut down line five.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my thoughts. Ron Collins