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OCS-G 1687, Segment #2310 & OCS-G 1503, Segment #3552  
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Inquiries concerning this correspondence can be addressed to ANR Pipeline Company, 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, Attention: Raymond W. Martyniuk, General Land Agent, Land Department, Telephone (313) 496-5594.

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