Calumet LLC, owners of the Superior oil refinery, want to build a $25 million transfer dock to load oil onto tankers and barges for transport across the Great Lakes.

Enbridge, Inc. just completed an expansion of its 60-year-old pipeline to transport oil and natural gas liquids across the Straits of Mackinac to oil refineries in Sarnia, Ontario.

Shell Canada, Imperial Oil, and Suncor Energy operate refineries in Sarnia.

Marathon Oil last year completed a $US 2.2 billion expansion and modernization at its refinery to process tar sands oil.

On July 25, 2010, Line 6 of Enbridge’s Lakehead System pipeline network ruptured where it crossed Talmadge Creek, causing the worst inland oil spill in U.S. history.

BP is spending $US 3.8 billion to modernize and expand its Whiting refinery so that it can process more tar sands oil.