



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

May 18, 2011

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
c/o Mr. Rich Adams
Vice President, Operations
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Re: U.S. EPA Notice of Conditional Approval of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's May 12, 2011 submittal pursuant to the §311(c) of the Clean Water Act Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010 (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001) and Supplement to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on September 23, 2010

Dear Mr. Adams:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the May 12, 2011 letter submitted by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) L.L.C., Enbridge Pipelines (Wisconsin), and Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (herein collectively referred to as "Enbridge") regarding a proposed schedule extension for submission of a report documenting reassessment activities performed in the Spring of 2011.

Pursuant to Paragraph 19 of the July 27, 2010 Order, U.S. EPA approves, with the modifications described below, Enbridge's proposed schedule modification submitted to U.S. EPA on May 12, 2011. Specific comments are set forth below.

1. Enbridge may submit a *complete* (not interim, as proposed in Enbridge's May 12, 2011 letter) report documenting the reassessment of spill response areas between Mile Post (MP) 0.0 and MP-15.75 on May 20, 2011. This report shall include a final assessment of the shoreline/overbank evaluation, submerged oil assessment and aerial imagery analysis (including high definition imagery, polarimetric imagery, fluorescent light detection and high resolution contouring).
2. The proposed schedule for Enbridge to submit a final and completed inundation model to U.S. EPA on June 3, 2011, is approved.
3. The proposed schedule for Enbridge to complete all field work related to Spring 2011 reassessment by June 3, 2011, is approved.

4. The proposed schedule modification for Enbridge to submit a final reassessment report to U.S. EPA on June 10, 2011 is approved. The final report will document the reassessment of spill response areas between MP-15.75 and MP-40.00 and shall include a final assessment of the shoreline/overbank evaluation, submerged oil assessment and aerial imagery analysis (including high definition imagery, polarimetric imagery, fluorescent light detection and high resolution contouring).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me immediately at (231) 301-0559.

Sincerely,



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