



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

June 13, 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 June 4, 2011 submittal in response to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010, pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act (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 June 4, 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 June 4, 2011.

1. Enbridge shall submit a comprehensive report documenting the reassessment of spill response areas between Mile Post (MP) 0.0 and MP-40.00 as described below.
 - a. Enbridge shall submit the report to U.S. EPA by 17:00 Eastern time on June 17, 2011.
 - b. This report shall include a final assessment of the shoreline/overbank assessment performed, submerged oil assessment and all aerial imagery (including high definition imagery, polarimetric imagery, fluorescent light detection and high resolution contouring).
 - c. In addition to at least 5 hard copies of the report, Enbridge shall submit the report electronically to U.S. EPA. The electronic submittal shall be delivered to U.S. EPA on a single external memory (e.g., hard drive, Network Attached Storage [NAS] device), which shall have a minimum capacity of at least 125% of the memory used. The electronic documents shall include, as a minimum:
 - i. The report text, tables, maps and figures.
 - ii. All processed data used to generate the report.
 - iii. The final Geographical Information System (GIS) files containing all of the sample locations, results, polygons, observations, pictures, data sheets and sign-

off sheets for Shoreline and Overbank Re-assessment Technique (SORT), submerged oil assessment, aerial imagery and revised inundation model

2. As a result of the revised June 17, 2011 report due date and recent inclement weather that delayed the June 3, 2011 planned completion date for the Spring 2011 reassessment field work, additional reassessment field activities may occur through June 16, 2011.

In addition to the reassessment report, U.S. EPA directs Enbridge to prepare a detailed work plan for assessing Morrow Lake for the presence of pooled submerged oil and oil-containing sediments. The work plan shall:

- a. Be issued as an addendum to the "Overbank and Poling Reassessment Work Plan" (Enbridge Line 6B MP608, Marshall Michigan Pipeline Release, Supplement to the Response Plan for the Downstream Impacted Areas and the Source Area Response Plan, Revised April 6, 2011).
- b. Include a schedule for field implementation of the Morrow Lake assessment and for submittal of a reassessment report of findings to U.S. EPA.
- c. Be submitted to U.S. EPA by 09:00 Eastern time on June 14, 2011.

Results of the Morrow Lake assessment for submerged oil and oiled sediment shall be issued in an addendum to the Spring 2011 assessment report referenced in item 1 above. The Morrow Lake assessment report shall also include analytical results, tables and figures for all existing sediment and surface water analytical data for samples collected from Morrow Lake through June 10, 2011. This addendum shall be submitted by 17:00 Eastern Time on June 25, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



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