



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

August 31, 2011

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
c/o Mr. Rich Adams
Vice President, Operations
Superior City Centre
Second Floor
1409 Hammond Ave.
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

Re: Private and public drinking water well sampling pursuant 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 been directing 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") to perform private and public drinking water well sampling pursuant to the Supplement to the Administrative Order (September 27, 2010) (Supplement).

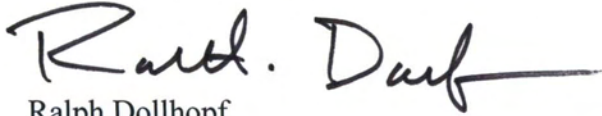
On October 31, 2010, Enbridge submitted the findings of the Preliminary Hydrogeological Assessment Report. After review of the report and consultation with the local health departments, U.S. EPA granted Enbridge permission to reduce the sampling frequency and reduce analyte parameter list as detailed in the drinking water supplement to the Enbridge Sampling and Analysis Plan (September 27, 2010).

At this time, U.S. EPA is transferring responsibility of the drinking water sampling program to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). By copy of this letter, U.S. EPA will inform MDEQ of this decision and if MDEQ would like any changes to the drinking water sampling program they will direct you, accordingly.

Undertaking activities directed by the MDEQ does not obviate the need for Enbridge to perform oil recovery activities and sampling programs in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Dollhopf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ralph Dollhopf
Federal On-Scene Coordinator and Incident Commander
U.S. EPA, Region 5

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