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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

October 21, 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: Requirement to Apply for Michigan Buoy Permit pursuant to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010, 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) directs 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 prepare and submit an administratively complete permit application for a buoy permit under section 324.801159 of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 451. See attached permit application. In the application, Enbridge shall request buoys that restrict navigation of the Kalamazoo River from the eastern Kalamazoo/Calhoun County border (project river mile post 23.25) to Morrow Dam (project river milepost 39.8). Please see the attached figure depicting the described section of river. U.S. EPA directs this action pursuant to the Administrative Order ("Order") dated July 27, 2010, and the Supplement to Order for Compliance ("Supplement") dated September 23, 2010.

Enbridge shall take all necessary actions required to obtain the permit, including payment of all appropriate fees and expenses. Enbridge shall send the application electronically to Gary Hagler, Law Enforcement Division Chief, Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, at HAGLERG@michigan.gov no later than Monday, October 24, 2011. A copy of the application shall be submitted to me concurrently.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Dollhopf".

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

Attachments (2)

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