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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

November 4, 2011

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

**Re: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's October 20, 2011 Submittal in response 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, pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001)**

Dear Mr. Adams:

U.S. EPA acknowledges receipt of the following document 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") on October 20, 2011:

*Enbridge Line 6B MP 608, Marshall, MI Pipeline Release, Addendum to the Response Plan for Downstream Impacted Areas, August 2, 2010 (Revised August 17, 2010 per U.S. EPA August 17, 2010 letter), Supplement to the Source Area Response Plan and Supplement to Response Plan for Downstream Impacted Areas, Referred to as Operations and Maintenance Work Plan. Commonly referred to as "**Consolidated Work Plan for Activities through 2012**," Prepared for United States Environmental Protection Agency, Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, Submitted: October 20, 2011*

Pursuant to the July 27, 2010 Order, the U.S. EPA will provide you with significant comments on the above-referenced *Consolidated Work Plan for Activities through 2012* ("Work Plan") in the coming weeks. However, until U.S.EPA completes its review of the Work Plan, Enbridge shall continue to perform tasks consistent with the Order and directives made by the U.S. EPA FOOSC. Examples of tasks that shall be performed by Enbridge include:

- a. Execution of a study of temperature effect on submerged oil liberation from saturated sediment, as directed by letter on October 6, 2011;
- b. Collection and analysis of samples/cores required for the quantification of submerged oil, as directed by letters on July 15, 2011 and October 6, 2011;

- c. Modification or removal of containment devices (including protective containment and control points) in preparation for winter operations with prior approval from the U.S. EPA, as directed by letter on October 6, 2011;
- d. Preparation of designs for sediment traps, as directed by letter on October 6, 2011;
- e. Collection of water velocity measurements, as directed by letter on October 6, 2011;
- f. Installation of Walling sediment tubes, as directed by letter on October 6, 2011; and
- g. Other tasks directed by the U.S. EPA FOOSC.

Finally, in accordance with Section 18 of the Order and the Supplement, the U.S. EPA renews its direction to Enbridge to continue to take all necessary actions to contain and prevent the migration of oil, sheen, submerged oil and oil-containing sediments past/downstream of the Morrow Lake Dam. Enbridge shall submit a plan for preventing migration of oil past the Morrow Lake Dam during Winter 2011-2012 to the U.S. EPA by 17:00 Eastern time on November 8, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



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