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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

December 11, 2012

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

Re: Enbridge's Line 6B 2012 Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program Pipeline Replacement at the 2010 Enbridge Line 6B MP 608 Marshall, MI Pipeline Release Source Area

Dear Mr. Adams:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") is aware that as part of the Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Enbridge") Line 6B 2012 Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program ("2012 Program"), Enbridge plans to replace approximately 75 miles of Line 6B in Indiana and Michigan. The 2012 Program includes replacement of a five-mile segment of 36-inch diameter pipe east of the Marshall pumping station, which intersects the Source Area of the 2010 Enbridge Line 6B MP 608 Marshall, MI Pipeline Release.

To ensure U.S. EPA's opportunity to observe subsurface soil conditions in the vicinity of the Line 6B Pipeline rupture, U.S. EPA hereby requests a detailed description of the work activities planned for the pipeline replacement at or near the Source Area. U.S. EPA also requests that Enbridge provides adequate prior notification of the date(s) of the work activities at or near the Source Area and arrangements for access to allow U.S. EPA to schedule personnel to observe the work activities.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me 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

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