



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

February 12, 2015

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
c/o Mr. Rich Adams
Vice President, Operations
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Re: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's December 19, 2014 submittal in response to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on March 14, 2013 (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-13-001)

Dear Mr. Adams:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) completed its review of the *Dredge Report for MP 4.25 – MP 5.80 Ceresco; Dredge Report for MP 10.4 N Sediment Trap; Dredge Report for MP 10.5 L2 Sediment Trap; Dredge Report for MP 13.9 – MP 15.70 Mill Ponds; Dredge Report for MP 21.50 RDB Sediment Trap; Dredge Report for MP 26.00 RDB Sediment Trap; Dredge Report for MP 36.10 NW Sediment Trap; Dredge Report for MP 35.50 – MP 39.85 Morrow Lake Delta and Morrow Lake; and the Air Monitoring and Sampling Report: Dredge Activities* all dated December 19, 2014. These documents were submitted in accordance with the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on March 14, 2013 (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-13-001) and the approved *2013 Submerged Oil Removal and Assessment Work Plan* received by EPA on May 13, 2013.

U.S. EPA hereby approves with modifications the above-referenced documents and acknowledges that Enbridge has completed the dredging requirements of the Administrative Order.

Enbridge shall incorporate the comments below and submit hardcopy of the revised pages for each report and new electronic versions of the complete reports to U.S. EPA no later than 1700 EDT on February 27, 2014.

- 1) **Dredge Report for MP 10.40 N Sediment Trap; p.7, Section 3.1.1, 1st paragraph.**
Enbridge indicates that its evaluation of poling results did not conclude that the "trigger" condition for dredging had been exceeded at this location. However, EPA concluded that the trigger condition had been exceeded, and directed Enbridge to dredge the trap. Please add a sentence explaining that dredging occurred as directed by EPA due to EPA determining the "trigger" had been met.
- 2) **Dredge Report for MP 13.90 - MP 15.70 Mill Ponds.** In Table 6 there are numerous entries in this table (e.g. 9/4/2013) where the entry for "Trigger" is "Y" but the corresponding entry for "Water Quality Exceedances" is "N." This appears to be

incorrect because a "Trigger" should not occur without a "Water Quality Exceedance" on the same date. Enbridge should review and correct or explain these entries.

- 3) **Dredge Report for MP 26.00 RDB Sediment Trap: p.2, Section 1.1, 1st paragraph.** (Comment similar to MP 10.4 N above) Enbridge indicates that its evaluation of poling results did not conclude that the "trigger" condition for dredging had been exceeded at this location. However, EPA concluded that the trigger condition had been exceeded, and directed Enbridge to dredge the trap. Please add a sentence explaining that dredging occurred as directed by EPA due to EPA determining the "trigger" had been met.
- 4) **Dredge Report for MP 36.50 – MP 39.85 Morrow Lake Delta and Morrow Lake.** The Water Quality Exceedances in Table 6 of the Dredge Reports are not bolded as they are for other locations. I do not believe that the "Water Quality Exceedances" and "Triggers" are mislabeled for this location, just that the convention employed for the other Dredge Reports was not applied to this table. Please change to make this report consistent with the other reports.

Upon receipt of the changed hardcopy pages and new electronic deliverables (CDs), I will replace the pages in the existing reports I have (4 copies each) and consider them final.

Please memorialize this activity in the February Monthly report submitted to me. This monthly report, along with the updates outlined above, will constitute the last deliverable from Enbridge expected by me for this project unless EPA specifically requests other information.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me immediately at (734) 692-7688.

Sincerely,



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