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Mr. Ralph Dollhopf
Federal On-Scene Coordinator and Incident Commander
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
801 Garfield Avenue, #229
Traverse City, MI 49686

Re: In the Matter of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P., *et al*,
Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001

Dear Mr. Dollhopf:

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) is requesting that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) consider the following modification to the 2011 Air Monitoring and Sampling Addendum dated June 21, 2011. The proposed modifications are being requested for immediate implementation.

The specific request includes modification of Community Air Sampling laboratory analysis turn-around time. This request excludes Odor Response sampling activities which will continue with expedited shipping and 24-hour analytical turnaround times for samples collected. In accordance with the approved Plan, based on community monitoring and sampling analytical results obtained throughout the 2011 work activities, we are requesting the Community Air Sampling laboratory analysis turn-around time be changed from a 24-hour analytical period to a 5 day analytical turn-around time period.

This request for modification is supported by 411 work area perimeter samples and 815 Community Air samples over 67 days with only 10 individual detections of four Target Analytes above the Human Health Screening Levels. Detections above screening levels for Target Analytes include 1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene (1 sample), benzene (1 sample), toluene (4 samples), and xylene (4 samples). In addition, we have collected over 12,000 real-time community monitoring readings for VOCs, H₂S, SO₂, and benzene (all non-detect) throughout the monitoring period.

Assessment of community air sampling and monitoring results lead us to conclude:

- That our analytical data set is established,
- Concentrations of Target Analytes in community air are stable,
- Work activities do not influence air sampling results, and
- The necessity for expedited analytical turn-around times reduced.

Enbridge welcomes the opportunity to present additional information regarding our sampling and monitoring strategy, a review of data collected, and a detailed assessment of results. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENBRIDGE ENERGY, LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP
By Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) L.L.C.
Its General Partner

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