



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Via Email and U.S. Post

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Re: Enbridge Line 5 Biota Investigation Work Plan (Revision 2)

Dear Ms. Wilson:

On May 18, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") received Revision 2 of Enbridge's Line 5 Biota Investigation Work Plan ("Work Plan") as required by Paragraph 69.b of the Consent Decree for *U.S. v. Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, et al.*, (Civil Action No: 1:16-cv-914) ("Consent Decree").

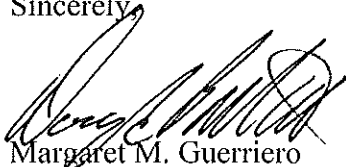
Pursuant to Paragraph 69.b, EPA approves this Work Plan on three conditions:

1. Enbridge must submit to EPA for approval any amendment to the procedures set forth in the Work Plan before those amendments are implemented;
2. Enbridge must notify EPA of any amendments to the list of employees, consultants, and contractors that will perform the investigation; and
3. Enbridge must notify EPA three (3) days in advance of any date during which it will perform any underwater work pursuant to the Work Plan.

Enbridge shall implement this Work Plan, including the above-stated conditions, in accordance with Paragraph 69.c of the Consent Decree.

Approval of the plan does not indicate that EPA accepts Enbridge's confidentiality claims attached to the Work Plan. As described in Paragraph 155 of the Consent Decree, EPA will evaluate any claims of confidentiality pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 2.

Sincerely,



Margaret M. Guerriero
Acting Director
Superfund Division

cc: J. Matthew Moore, ORC