



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

April 25, 2013

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

Re: U.S. EPA Directive to Install Ceresco Dam Surface Containment in response to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on March 14, 2013, pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-13-001)

Dear Mr. Adams:

On November 8, 2012 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") requested authorization from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to remove the Ceresco Dam containment boom due to river icing conditions. On December 20, 2012, U.S. EPA authorized Enbridge's request and required Enbridge to be prepared to re-install containment at Ceresco Dam if conditions warrant or if directed to do so by U.S. EPA.

U.S. EPA has determined that river icing conditions are no longer present on the Kalamazoo River. Additionally, U.S. EPA field observations have documented recent and recurring manifestations of oil sheen and globules within the Ceresco impoundment. The Ceresco Dam containment is necessary to prevent the further migration of oil sheen and globules downstream of the Ceresco Dam. In addition to providing secondary containment during ongoing sheen management activities conducted under the oil management program, the Ceresco Dam containment also serves as primary containment when active sheen management activities (i.e. sweep boats) are not performed (i.e. overnight periods, inclement weather, Sundays). Therefore, U.S. EPA hereby directs Enbridge to complete the re-installation of containment boom at Ceresco Dam by April 29, 2013 to prevent the migration of oil and/or oil sheen to areas downstream of the dam.

U.S. EPA issues this directive pursuant to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on March 14, 2013 (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-13-001) (Sections 44 and 48.f).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Dollhopf".

Ralph Dollhopf
Federal On-Scene Coordinator
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