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April 13, 2013

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 1321-5-13-001

Dear Mr. Dollhopf:

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) is requesting additional time to adequately reply to the April 11, 2013 United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) letter that requires a revised 2013 Consolidated Work Plan (Work Plan) to be submitted by Tuesday, April 16, 2013. Three business days to complete the level of effort defined in the U.S. EPA correspondence is not feasible. Even with unlimited resources to write the desired work plan there is not sufficient time to coordinate all efforts, sequence work activities and provide time for management review.

The March 14, 2013 order allowed 15 business days to complete the Work Plan based on 9 bulleted items relating to dredge activities. There were 9 pages of bulleted items to refine the Work Plan and the time frame has been reduced to three business days. The level of detail currently requested was not specified in the U.S. EPA Final Order and therefore was not produced.

Enbridge will complete the Work Plan with the required level of detail as requested. However, assumptions with regard to the extent of dredge activities may cause changes to many of the details of the Work Plan (e.g. pipe conveyance sizing, dredge pad and staging areas, sequencing of work, location access, etc.). Furthermore, the current requirements include the development of multiple Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and inclusion of details such as maintenance schedules for equipment. These components of the Work Plan were not anticipated and require a level of effort that cannot be produced in three business days.

Therefore, Enbridge is requesting a five business day extension for an April 23, 2013 due date in order to provide a more comprehensive Work Plan than what was originally requested.

Please contact myself or Enbridge's Incident Commander John Sobojski if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

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