## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

May 14, 2013

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

Re: U.S. EPA Approval of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's May 13, 2013 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 United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is in receipt of your May 13, 2013 letter on behalf of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership and its affiliates ("Enbridge"), in which you request an extension to the deadline for submitting dredge permit applications to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), as specified in U.S. EPA's May 8, 2013 letter to Enbridge. U.S. EPA's May 8, 2013 letter requires that Enbridge submit dredge permit applications to MDEQ no later than May 13, 2013. Specifically, you request that U.S. EPA approve the delivery of one completed dredge permit application to MDEQ by May 17, 2013 and delivery of the remaining four completed dredge permit applications to MDEQ by May 20, 2013.

U.S. EPA hereby approves Enbridge's request.

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

Sincerely,

Ralph Dollhopf

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