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Ralph Dollhopf
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
801 Garfield Avenue, #229
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**RE: In the Matter of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P., et al.
Docket No. SWA 1321-5-10-001**

Dear Mr. Dollhopf:

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) L.L.C., Enbridge Pipelines (Wisconsin), Inc. and Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (collectively "Enbridge") set forth below its response to the Letter and Order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on March 14, 2013 ("Order"), concerning the Line 6B release near Marshall, Michigan in July, 2010. Enbridge intends to comply with the Order and remains steadfast with our commitment to work cooperatively with EPA, the State of Michigan and all other stakeholders to address the remaining amount of residual Line 6B oil and to carry out all appropriate and permitted cleanup activities in a manner consistent with the National Contingency Plan ("NCP"), 40 C.F.R. Part 300.

Enbridge is currently in the process of developing its plans for compliance with the Order and assessing its ability to meet the Order's timelines. While Enbridge will make every reasonable effort to meet those timelines, various factors may preclude it from doing so in all cases. Once Enbridge has completed its assessment of the Order's requirements, it will apply for any extensions of time that may be needed.

As noted in "EPA Response to Comments regarding Proposed Order to Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership," it is evident that the EPA and Enbridge do not agree on several issues related to the Order, including: the application of available forensic chemistry information; the remaining quantity and extent of Line 6B oil; the application and intended use of the Hydrodynamic Model, among other matters.

Despite these issues, Enbridge remains committed to working cooperatively with EPA giving due consideration to the potential impacts to all affected stakeholders and the environment.

Finally, Enbridge has assigned John Sobojski as our Project Coordinator responsible for the actions outlined in the Order.

Sincerely,

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard L. Adams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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