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Ben Callan

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Chief, Integration Services Section Environmental Analysis & Sustainability Program 101 South Webster Street Madison, WI 53707-7921

Re: WDNR Water Resources Application for Project Permits
Data Request Response Supplement

Dear Ben:

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Enbridge") has prepared the enclosed updated information (provided electronically) for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("DNR"). The DNR is in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") for the proposed Line 5 Wisconsin Segment Relocation Project ("Project"). The updated Project information provides additional supporting data and Project updates from Enbridge related to the development of the EIS.

If you have questions about the information presented in the attached materials, please contact me at (218) 390-9254.

Sincerely,

Joe McGaver, PE

Technical Manager Environment Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership

cc: w/o enclosures: Adam Mednick, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Bill Sande, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### Enclosures:

- Digital copy of Enbridge's Environmental Justice Commitment Plan
  Digital copy of the updated Environmental Protection Plan
  Digital copy of the updated Hydrotest Plan

# **Additional Supplemental Information**

## **Environmental Justice**

In a data request question submitted by DNR to Enbridge on February 1, 2021 (Data Request Question #15), the WDNR asked if Enbridge would adopt, adapt, or otherwise use the Environmental Justice Community Mitigation Plan developed by Enbridge for the Line 3 pipeline project in Minnesota. DNR requested clarification on Enbridge's proposed environmental justice approach for the Project.

Enbridge responded on March 2, 2021 that it was developing an Environmental Justice Plan specific to this project. Enbridge has completed an Environmental Justice Commitment Plan ("EJ Plan") for the Project (see attached EJ Plan).

In addition to providing the EJ Plan, Enbridge is also providing updated Project information, as discussed below.

#### **Structure Removal**

As previously stated, Enbridge has secured easements with all landowners crossed by the pipeline. During Enbridge's easement discussions with landowners, select landowners preferred to have Enbridge purchase the properties in fee rather than establish as easement; therefore, Enbridge purchased those parcels. Enbridge is evaluating the existing structures on the purchased parcels and may determine that demolition of a structure or structures is needed for safety, construction, and/or operations of the pipeline. If a structure is identified for removal, Enbridge will conduct the demolition (including proper waste disposal, well/septic system abandonment) in accordance will all applicable state and local requirements.

#### **Environmental Protection Plan**

Enbridge is providing an updated copy of its Environmental Protection Plan ("EPP"). Enbridge has revised Figure 20 of the EPP to incorporate minor modifications to the dewatering structure sizing.

#### **Invasive Species Surveys**

In a data request question submitted by DNR to Enbridge on February 1, 2021 (Data Request Question #5), DNR asked Enbridge to clarify what invasive species surveys would be completed. Enbridge responded on March 2, 2021 that it would be conducting additional invasive species surveys during the 2021 field season. Enbridge has completed this survey effort. Surveys were conducted on the Project's proposed pipeline workspace with associated access roads, valve areas, and pipe yards. Point data was collected to document individuals or small isolated colonies or populations, whereas polygons were used to document larger, contiguous populations ("infestations"). In cases where multiple species were present in one area, one polygon was collected and up to three species infestations were noted within that polygon. Attribute data collected included the species name, radius of the extent (in feet), estimated count of individuals, and cover class of the invasion within the estimated diameter of the invasion area. The same information was collected for each

species within a mapped polygon, with the exception of an estimated extent. Areas under active cultivation (row crop) were not surveyed, with the exception of adjacent roadsides and wind breaks, as the fields are maintained via plowing.

# **Hydrotest Plan**

Enbridge is providing an updated copy of its Hydrotest Plan that includes a revision to figure 4-1.