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Re: Line 5 Wisconsin Segment Relocation Project - Hydrostatic Test Water Plan Revision

Dear Ben:

As discussed, Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (“Enbridge”) has revised the draft Hydrostatic Test Plan for the proposed Line 5 Wisconsin Segment Relocation Project (“Project”). As part of the construction process, Enbridge will hydrostatically test the new pipeline in accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation pipeline safety regulations, Title 49 CFR Part 195.302(a) requirements, Enbridge testing specifications, and applicable permit conditions to verify the integrity of the pipeline before placing the pipeline into service. Enbridge proposes to acquire hydrostatic test water from surface water sources along the pipeline route in accordance with State of Wisconsin regulations and required permits. Water will be discharged into a dewatering/energy dissipation structures located near the appropriation sources and in accordance with permit conditions and Enbridge’s Environmental Protection Plan. The discharge rate will be monitored and adjusted as necessary to prevent erosion and/or sediment transport into sensitive resource areas and to prevent downstream flooding. The revised Hydrostatic Test Plan provides updates to the proposed appropriation sources and discharge locations based on Project testing requirements.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- Hydrostatic Testing Plan – Revision 2

cc: with enclosures: Adam Mednick, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Bill Sande, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers