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(via email)

Mr. Karl Beaster Enbridge Energy 11 East Superior Street Suite 25 Duluth, MN 55802

Subject: Post Closure Modification Request

Enbridge Energy – Nemadji River 2800 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Superior, WI BRRTS ID #: 02-16-513788

FID #: 816010580

Dear Mr. Beaster.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) has completed a review of a post closure modification request for the Enbridge Energy – Nemadji River site referenced above (Site). The post closure modification request was submitted to the Department on your behalf by Barr Engineering Co. (Barr) on April 20, 2020. A review fee of \$1050 was included with the closure modification request.

The Site was closed by the Department on March 24, 2010 with the Continuing Obligations of remaining soil contamination, structural impediments in the area of the hazardous substance discharge made complete investigation and remediation of the discharge impracticable, and industrial residual soil levels were used at the time of closure limiting property use to industrial.

Since the time of the original closure many construction projects have been conducted in the area near the Site that have encountered contamination that Enbridge Energy attributes to the Site. Barr submitted to the Department documentation of the various investigations and remedial actions of the additional contamination found as the various areas of contamination were located and addressed. This documentation is included in the BRRTS database entry for the Site. A document summarizing the various activities since Site closure was submitted by Barr on April 14, 2020.

The information submitted by Barr does not necessitate a change to the continuing obligations imposed on the Site during the March 24, 2010 closure. Soil contamination remains at the Site, structural impediments continue to exist that make complete investigation and removal of the remaining contamination impracticable and industrial residual contaminant levels continue to be used as residual contaminant levels. Also, land use continues to be industrial. Therefore, no changes are needed to the original closure.

The footprint of the area of remaining contamination attributed to the Site has expanded since the March 24, 2010 closure. Barr's summary document contains a figure showing the current area of remaining contamination. Barr's summary document will be added to the Department's BRRTS database referencing the new area of contamination attributed to the Site.



The Department appreciates the work Enbridge Energy has done to continue to investigate and remediate contamination associated with this Site. Please contact me at <u>john.sager@wisconsin.gov</u> or by telephone if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Sager Hydrogeologist

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C: Ryan Erickson, Barr Engineering Co. (via email)