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Mr. Karl Beaster
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Subject: Supplemental Investigation Report #2
Enbridge Energy Superior Terminal
2800 East 21st Street, Superior, WI
BRRTS #02-16-589282 / FID #816010580

Dear Mr. Beaster:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has completed a review of the *Supplemental Investigation Report #2 – Soil and Surface Water*, prepared by AECOM and dated January 21, 2025 (SIR). The SIR documents the investigation of per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination associated with the use of aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) for firefighting and training at the Enbridge Superior Terminal, 2800 East 21st Street, Superior, Wisconsin (Site). The DNR received a \$1,050 fee for review and comment on the SIR, as specified in Wisconsin Administrative (Wis. Admin.) Code ch. NR 749.

Based on the analytical results of the investigation, PFAS contamination was detected in soil samples collected from stormwater conveyance areas as well as water samples from the stormwater retention ponds. Wis. Admin. Code § NR 716.11(3)(a) requires the determination of the nature, degree and extent, both areal and vertical, of the hazardous substances or environmental pollution in all affected media. PFAS contamination identified during site investigation activities conducted at the Superior Terminal has not been defined in soil, groundwater, or surface water.

The DNR concurs with AECOM's recommendation to move forward with additional site investigation that includes soil, groundwater, and surface water sampling to define the degree and extent of PFAS contamination. Proposed future surface water investigation should include sampling from the Nemadji River. The DNR recommends Enbridge prepare and submit a supplemental site investigation work plan for the additional investigation activities and submit it to DNR for review with the appropriate Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 749 review fee.

The DNR appreciates the actions Enbridge has taken to investigate PFAS contamination at the Superior Terminal. Please contact me at john.sager@wisconsin.gov or (715) 919-7239 if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss proposed site investigation activities.

Sincerely,

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