STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0044393-08-0

Permittee: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, 119 North 25th Street East, Superior, WI, 54880

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Enbridge Energy L P, 2800 East 21st Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Receiving Water And Location: Three dry run tributaries leading to the Nemadji River and the groundwater of the Superior Terminal. All within the St. Louis and Lower Nemadji Rivers watershed in the Lake Superior drainage basin, Douglas County.

Brief Facility Description: Enbridge Energy operates several crude oil pipelines across the Northern Midwestern portion of the United States. The crude oil is transported from the oil fields in Alberta Canada and North Dakota to refineries in the United States and eastern Canada. The Superior terminal is a storage tank facility for crude oil transported through an interstate transmission pipeline before transmission to an oil refinery. As part of routine maintenance at the facility, pit/trench dewatering from on-site construction projects may be necessary; hydrostatic testing may be performed periodically on various segments of the pipeline and on new and in-use storage tanks; and testing or calibration of the accuracy of the pipeline's flow meters (provers) may be carried out. Test water or dewatering discharges are monitored and treated as necessary before discharge to the approved ponds and/or their associated drainage areas, groundwater via upland location or transferred to a WPDES permitted facility for treatment and disposal.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued. Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sheri A. Snowbank, DNR, 810 W Maple St, Spooner, WI, 54801, (715) 635-4131, Sheri.Snowbank@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Eric deVenecia, 1701 N 4TH ST, Superior, WI 54880, (715) 685-4155, Eric.DeVenecia@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (715) 635-4131 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.