

July 19, 1999

Enbridge Pipelines Inc.
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Attention: Bradley S. Smith, P.Eng.
Environmental Analyst

RE: Remedial Action Plan – June 21, 1999
Enbridge – West Souris Station
Milepost 641.01
Manitoba

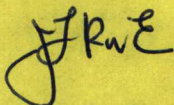
This letter acknowledges receipt of your cover letter dated June 21, 1999, enclosed with your description of a proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) that included a groundwater extraction and treatment system to be designed by CH2M Gore & Storrie, Calgary. This RAP was received by Manitoba Environment on June 25, 1999, and addresses remediation of the groundwater at the Enbridge, West Souris Station, Manitoba.

This groundwater Remedial Action Plan is part of a phased process by Enbridge, in place since March 1997. This phased approach has included recovery of free product, removal of impacted soils, and an interception trench. Your letter of June 21, 1999, now proposes a groundwater extraction and treatment system that will re-inject the groundwater.

It is the position of Manitoba Environment that the remediation of the contaminated groundwater located at the Enbridge, West Souris Station, Milepost 641.01, Manitoba, should be undertaken as proposed.

It should be noted that the position of Manitoba Environment as stated in this letter is based on the information provided to this office by Enbridge Pipelines Inc. and relates only to the matters within the scope of the investigation conducted by Enbridge Pipelines Inc. No additional site monitoring was performed by Manitoba Environment.

Sincerely,



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Environment Officer
Contaminated Sites

c. File C. 1404
Ron Slater – Manitoba Environment