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received April 7/2004

Dear Ms. La Rue-van Es:

**Re: Enbridge Pipelines Inc. West Souris Station
Remediation Action System
Manitoba Conservation File EMS Operation 8977**

As requested in your email dated January 30, 2004 and official letter request dated January 20, 2004, please find attached all consultant reports and analytical data associated with West Souris Station groundwater since 1999.

As discussed in our telephone conversation on February 2, 2004, Enbridge has incorporated the West Souris Station into our annual groundwater-sampling program (annually since 2001). Since the station is part of the "country-wide" annual groundwater program no individual consultant reports are available for this station. Alternatively, to address Manitoba Conservation's request, I have selected excerpts from the 1999, 2001, 2002 and 2003 annual groundwater reports that pertain directly to the West Souris Station (including general information regarding the consultant sampling methodologies etc.) and have produced four abridged reports for Manitoba Conservation's review/files.

Also included is a report, which includes all of the analytical data for the groundwater treatment system from 1999 to 2002 (as summarized in the December 11, 2003 information package sent to Manitoba Conservation).

As per our previous request, following agreement from Manitoba Conservation, Enbridge would like to decommission the groundwater treatment system. As noted, Enbridge has incorporated this site into our facility groundwater-monitoring program and as an extra measure has deemed the site 'High Risk' due to the past presence of non-aqueous phase hydrocarbons (NAPHs). Enbridge will continue to monitor the site groundwater as part of

the routine annual testing to ensure that groundwater impacts remain localized within the site. Operations will also continue to observe the water quality in the onsite recovery wells to regularly monitor for the potential reoccurrence of any NAPHs. The recovery wells will continue to be used to remove any NAPHs as required.

The groundwater treatment system was installed to mitigate the risk associated with the groundwater contamination that was present following the spill event. It is the opinion of Enbridge that this risk has been mitigated through the use of the system. Enbridge believes that routine operational observations and annual groundwater monitoring is an appropriate level of mitigation for the present level of risk at this location.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the attached information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (780) 420-8787.

Sincerely,



Dave Hoffman
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cc: Shaun Kavajecz, w/out attach.
Brian Kefford, w/out attach.
Bob Cappan, w/out attach.

Attach: Abridged CG&S (CH2M Gore & Storrie Limited) 1999 Groundwater Monitoring Program Report
Abridged AMEC Earth & Environmental 2001 Facility Groundwater Monitoring Report
Abridged AMEC Earth & Environmental 2002 Facility Groundwater Monitoring Report
Abridged Jacques Whitford Environment Limited 2003 Facility Groundwater Monitoring Report
West Souris Groundwater Treatment System Analytical Data 2000 - 2002