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Attention: David Hoffman, Environmental Analyst

**RE: Enbridge Pipelines Inc. West Souris Station
Remediation Action System
Our File EMS Operation 8977**

Thank you for complying with our letter request of January 30, 2004.

Manitoba Conservation has reviewed:

1. Enbridge Pipelines Inc., 2003 Facility Groundwater Monitoring Program, written by Jacques Whitford Environment Limited, December 10, 2003
2. Enbridge Pipelines Inc., 2002 Facility Groundwater Monitoring Report, written by AMEC Earth & Environmental Ltd., April 2003
3. Enbridge Pipelines Inc., 2001 Facility Groundwater Monitoring Report, written by AMEC Earth & Environmental Ltd., July 2002
4. Enbridge West Souris Groundwater Treatment System Analytical Data, 200 – 2002
5. Enbridge Pipelines Inc., Report 1999 Groundwater Monitoring Program, written by CG&S (CH2M Gore & Storrie Limited), dated March 2000

The reports indicate that:

- there are no residences within 500 m of this site
- the Souris River is located approximately 4 km to the south of the site
- the site is surrounded by cultivated agricultural lands
- there is one well located within 500 m of the site that is used for livestock. This well is screened from 35 to 48 m below grade in fractured shale
- Enbridge has deemed the site ‘High Risk’ due to the past presence of non-aqueous phase hydrocarbons (NAPH)
- groundwater monitoring including sampling for BTEX as well as identification and removal of NAPH will continue at this site on an annual basis

The request of Enbridge to decommission the groundwater treatment system is approved. Manitoba Conservation requests a completion report on the decommissioning activities by December 20, 2004. As well, Manitoba Conservation requires copies of the annual monitoring reports.

For your information, Manitoba Conservation is tracking this site in our database as Operation 8977.

It should be noted that the position of Manitoba Conservation as stated in this letter is based on the information provided to this office by Enbridge Pipelines Inc., AMEC Earth & Environmental Limited, CH2M Gore & Storrie Limited, and Jacques Whitford Environment Limited.

If you have any questions on our position, please call me at (204) 945-7009.

Sincerely,

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Contaminated/Impacted Sites

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