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Rachael Shetka
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Re: Enbridge Energy, LP, Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Project
Chapter 30/Water Quality Certification Permit Decision

Dear Ms. Shetka:

The Department has completed review of the proposal to cross up to 17 waterways, placing temporary bridges and related structures in or adjacent to navigable waterways, to grade in excess of 10,000 square feet on the banks of navigable waters, to remove materials from below the ordinary high water mark of navigable waterways, and to discharge fill in 83 wetlands (listed in Table 1 of the permit), for the purpose of constructing a pumping station, the 36-inch Alberta Clipper petroleum pipeline, and the 20-inch Southern Lights diluent return pipeline from the Enbridge terminal facility in Superior, Wisconsin, to the Minnesota state line. We have determined that the project meets state standards.

Enclosed is a Chapter 30 Permit/State Water Quality Certification. This document approves the project and lists the conditions that must be followed.

The Wetland Water Quality Certification decision becomes final thirty days after this decision document is published in the Superior Telegram, unless an objection is filed and a hearing is requested. The Chapter 30 decision is final. Notice of Appeal Rights for the Chapter 30 Permit and State Water Quality Certification are included at the end of the document.

Please read the permit/certification carefully. You are required to supply a copy of this decision to all affected landowners and all interested parties.

Please email me at Benjamin.Callan@Wisconsin.gov, or call me at 608.266.3524 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Callan
Water Management Specialist

cc: Jason Berkner, ACOE