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Re: Line 5 Dual Pipelines at the Straits of Mackinac – Enbridge Response to Request Letter dated September 1, 2017 – Requested Action 3

Dear Attorney General Schuette, Director Grether and Director Creagh:

This letter responds to Requested Action 3 that is specified in your letter dated September 1, 2017 ("September 1 Letter"). Please find enclosed a copy of Enbridge's "Coating Repairs Work Plan," including appendices, which identifies the methods and procedures that Enbridge will use to repair specified areas of coating on the Line 5 Dual Pipelines.

The enclosed version of the Work Plan was submitted to the US Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for review and approval on September 13, 2017, in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree entered in *United States v. Enbridge Energy, et al.*, 1:16-cv-914. The EPA approved the enclosed Work Plan on September 14, 2017. EPA's approval

letter (copy enclosed) indicates that the Agency does not approve the use of Method 2 – as described in the Work Plan – because Enbridge has not yet demonstrated the effectiveness of that repair method to EPA's satisfaction. Enbridge intends to discuss Method 2 further with EPA in the next several days in the hope that it will be approved, but will not use Method 2 as part of the coating repairs unless and until both EPA and the State have approved that method.

Please note that the attached Work Plan identifies three (3) additional locations on the Dual Pipelines where Enbridge intends to undertake repairs. Those additional locations, at which there are potential coating gaps, were identified subsequent to the submission of Enbridge's September 8, 2017 response to Requested Action 1, but prior to the preparation of the attached Work Plan. Additional information concerning these three locations is included in the Work Plan on pages 3-4 and Appendix A.

EPA's approval of the Work Plan requires that it be implemented immediately. We also recognize that, as stated in your September 1 letter, the State would like Enbridge to complete repairs as soon as possible and, in any event, within the same construction season in which the coating gaps are identified. Given the lateness of this construction season, Enbridge accordingly intends to begin the repair work as soon as possible. We, of course, look forward to your approval of the attached Work Plan, as well as to answering any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure