



**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
DIVISION OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
115 6th ST. NW Suite E, Cass Lake, MN 56633**

Enbridge Inc. Site Report # L3 MP963.41

Leech Lake Environmental-Land Department

Initial Complaint

On February 11th 2017 at 3:05P.M. I received notice from a Leech Lake Band member with concerns of a petroleum (pipeline) release near the Upper Sucker Lake east of Cass Lake MN, at which time I informed the Band Member Enbridge had informed my office of a maintenance dig (See Attachment). It is the responsibility of my office to ensure that there was not any environmental or human health risk and I would be acting within my delegated authority as Leech Lake Environmental – Land Director to request that Environmental-Land Department staff visit the site to ensure compliance.



SITE VISIT

February 12th 2017, at 12:05P.M. Jason Helgeson, Hazardous Substance Manager and William Bowstring, Conservation Officer visited the maintenance site (L3 MP963.41). at which time they performed an environmental inspection of the site which included a walk over the entire dig site, inspection of dewatering mitigation measures, permit and documentation review. In conclusion there is no evidence of a release and all environmental documentation was current and mitigation plans were on hand. No further action needed.

Levi Brown, Director
Environmental – Land Department
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Date: 2-12-17

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
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Cass Lake, MN 56633

RE: Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) L.L.C.
REVISED Notification of Routine Pipeline Maintenance - Line 3 (34") Pipeline
Mile Post (M.P.) 963.41 - Cass County, Minnesota

Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead), L.L.C. (Enbridge) is planning to perform pipeline maintenance in Cass County, Minnesota identified within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Please refer to Table 1 and the attached Google map. This work is necessary to conduct inspection and complete repair of pipeline anomalies identified through Enbridge's Internal Inspection Program.

Table 1 Dig Site Summary, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe					
<u>Milepost</u> <u>GPS</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Comments</u>
963.41 47.368386 -94.431008	145N	30W	13	T-503	<i>Access will be from US Highway 2 to Forest Road 2910, east onto valve site access and Enbridge's right of way. Landowner is State of Minnesota administered by Department of Natural Resources.</i>

Enbridge or its agents will access the maintenance site from the above described roads. The areas of excavation will be approximately 40 feet wide by 100 feet long. This area will also be used to place the spoil pile and temporary parking of work trailers, vehicles and equipment. Minimal brushing may be required on access and work areas.

The area of concern will be excavated, visually and physically inspected, and repaired if required. Repair routinely consists of welding a metal sleeve around and re-coating the existing pipeline. Equipment used typically includes a backhoe (or similar excavator), a dozer, and trucks to carry equipment and personnel.

This maintenance work is scheduled to begin in the summer/fall of 2016 with completion approximately 30 days from commencement. Upon completion of the maintenance work, pre-excavation contours will be restored. Final restoration (re-leveling, seeding and mulching) to the site will take place upon completion of the maintenance work unless weather and/or planting season dictates otherwise. Any temporary erosion control measures will be removed after new growth has been established.

Enbridge is aware of the pristine nature of these areas and is committed to working cooperatively with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to minimize interference with your land use. If there are damages to a road or trail, Enbridge or its designated agents will ensure that necessary repairs are completed unless other arrangements have been made.

The attached drawings provide details regarding the location for the pipeline maintenance sites. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at 218 755-6712 or Pat Brister at 218 755-6724.

Respectfully submitted,



Atch: Project Location Maps

cc: Richard Robinson, Levi Brown, Amy Burnette, Steve Mortensen, Bobby Henderson, Jason Helgeson, Sue Brown, Duane Oothoudt, Sheila Munnell – LLBO
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Agent: PMB

