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Mr. Gregory A. Ochs
Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
901 Locust Street, Suite 480
Kansas City, MO 64106

Re: CPF 3-2022-015-NOA / CPF 3-2022-016-NOPV – Withdrawal of Request for Hearing

Dear Mr. Ochs,

On January 7, 2022, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued the above-referenced Notice of Amendment (NOA) and Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order (NOPV) to Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge), focusing on discrete sections of Enbridge's Control Room Management (CRM) procedures.

On February 7, 2022, Enbridge submitted its timely response to the NOA and NOPV, and requested a hearing. Enbridge also submitted its amendments to the sections of the CRM procedures at issue. Enbridge stated that it reasonably believed that its amendments to the CRM procedures were compliant with 49 CFR § 195.446, but requested to meet with PHMSA if it had any questions or concerns regarding the amendments. PHMSA largely accepted the amended CRM procedures, but suggested two edits, which Enbridge incorporated into the CRM procedures. Upon receipt of the final round of the amended CRM procedures, PHMSA determined that the amended procedures were adequate.

At this time, Enbridge withdraws its request for hearing for the above-referenced NOA and NOPV, and does not contest the allegation of a violation or the proposed Compliance Order related to the NOPV. After PHMSA issues the uncontested Final Order, Enbridge will complete the requirements of the Compliance Order.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. We appreciate PHMSA's consideration throughout this process.

Sincerely,

David Stafford
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cc: Joseph Hainline, Attorney Advisor, Office of Chief Counsel
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