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**Attention: Elaine Lawrence, Application & Security Coordinator**

**RE: Enbridge Pipelines (Athabasca) Inc. ("Enbridge Athabasca")  
Waupisoo Pipeline Project  
Submission of Conservation & Reclamation Plan (Version 2)  
Application No. 001-226106**

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

Please find enclosed Enbridge Athabasca's Conservation & Reclamation Plan ("C&R") (Version 2) for the portion of the proposed Waupisoo Pipeline Project that traverses the White Area of Alberta. This C&R Plan has been prepared to satisfy the requirements pursuant to the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* and Regulations for a Class 1 pipeline.

The proposed Waupisoo Pipeline Project consists of crude oil (NPS 30) pipeline and associated pipeline installations between Enbridge Athabasca's Cheecham Terminal and Edmonton, Alberta (the "Waupisoo Pipeline Project" or the "Project"). The Waupisoo Pipeline Project will be constructed, owned and operated by Enbridge Athabasca. The entire Project is scheduled to be in-service in mid-2008.

In order to facilitate other regulatory applications to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, Enbridge Athabasca had submitted a C&R (Version 1) on December 22, 2005. Due to seasonal survey restrictions, C&R (Version 1) included desktop environmental information.

The enclosed C&R (Version 2) contains updated information pertaining to field studies of fisheries, soils and terrain, wildlife and vegetation. A historical resources impact assessment (HRIA) is ongoing and will be submitted to Alberta Community Development (ACD) under separate cover. Detailed fisheries and hydrological studies were also completed and reports will be submitted to AENV and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), as required.

Public notice for the proposed Waupisoo Pipeline Project was arranged in December and notices were posted in the *Athabasca Advocate*, *Edmonton Journal*, *Fort Saskatchewan Record*, *Lac La Biche Post*, *Strathcona County This Week* and the *Redwater Review* between December 21, 2005 and December 28, 2005. Copies of each notice were provided to Ms. Valerie Collins on February 28, 2006.

Enbridge Athabasca appreciates your assistance with this application and should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact me at (780) 420-8574.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deanna Weber".

Deanna Weber, E.I.T.  
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Enclosure

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