

ATTACHMENT 2 – ENBRIDGE EXPLANATION CRUDE OIL RELEASE VS. RECOVERY FIGURES

**MP 608 – Marshall, Michigan Incident
NTSB/PHMSA Information Request No. 320**

320 Reference: NTSB email request of January 25, 2012 by Matt Nicholson
NTSB Request 327 by Paul Stancil for Emergency Response
Group
Required by Jan30, 2012

Preamble:

Request: The EPA website for the Enbridge clean up report 1,139,569
gallons of oil collected, yet the Enbridge estimate spill volume is
21,089 barrels. Please address the nearly 30% difference between
the two figures.

Response: Enbridge still estimates that 843,444 gallons of crude oil was
released in the incident.

The 1,139,569 gallons of oil recovered as stated on the U.S. EPA
website is calculated and reported weekly by Enbridge and is a
culmination of everything collected during cleanup of the
Kalamazoo River and Tallmadge Creek – the product released from
Line 6B, non-petroleum organic materials, and other potential
petroleum-based products in the river. There are a number of
conservative factors involved in calculating this number that we
believe contribute to an overestimation of the total amount
collected.