

ATTACHMENT 4 – ADDITIONAL EPA COMMENTS, MAY 17, 2012

EPA Comments on Emergency and Environmental Response Group Factual Report

1. Cover Page: Correct Jon Gulch's contact information. The zip code is 48138.
2. Page 10: EPA has more recent numbers for oil collected (1,147,933 gallons) and soil and debris collected (186,108 cubic yards).
3. Page 10: "In addition, about 155,000 cubic yards of hazardous and non-hazardous soil and debris disposed, including river dredge spoils" is a sentence fragment. Insert "In addition, Enbridge has collected and disposed of about 186,108 cubic yards of hazardous and non-hazardous soil and debris, including river dredge spoils."
4. Page 10: Revise the following phrase "[t]he Enbridge approved Oil Recovery and Containment Plan" to state instead "[t]he *EPA approved* Oil Recovery and Containment Plan that Enbridge developed . . ."
5. Page 15 (under "Oversight of Spill Response Efforts"): It states "Accordingly, in subsequent briefings with Enbridge officials, the on-scene coordinators stressed that Enbridge should make all efforts necessary to protect the Superfund site and directed that oil boom should be installed 30 miles downstream at Morrow Lake as a collection point." Please delete "in subsequent briefings," since EPA does not recall this issue being discussed more than once or twice. During the initial phases of response, the boom installed at Morrow Lake was primarily for protective measures to stop the potential flow of oil to Lake Michigan.
6. Remove Attachment 15 (interview of the USCG DRAT supervisor (TJ Mangoni)): Since the report does not reference any portion of that Attachment, please remove.