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On January 21, 2025, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received a request from Enbridge Energy for guidance regarding a water supply well sampling effort at the Enbridge Energy Line 6 Cambridge Station Site, located at 8375 US Highway 18 (Site). At request from Enbridge, the DNR reviewed this request with the Jefferson County Health Department.

On January 24, 2025, the DNR met with the Jefferson County Health Department to discuss the recommended water supply well sampling plan. Our responsibility to our Jefferson County residents is twofold: first, to protect the public health and safety, and second, to inspire community confidence in both the quality of our water and the professionalism of our government response. We kept these at the forefront of our discussion as we came to a recommendation.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Jefferson County Health Department to have the responsible party include an evaluation of water supply wells within a one-half mile radius of the site and include a map of the approximate well locations in a proposed water supply well sampling plan with the intent to offer private well sampling to homeowners that fall within this radius. All water supply well sampling results shall be reported to the DNR, the well owner, and the occupant as applicable, within 10 business days of receiving the sample results.

This recommendation is made with an abundance of caution to protect public health and safety and is above what the Wis. Admin. Code NR 716.07(7) requires of responsible parties. Wisc. Admin. Code NR 716.07(7) requires responsible parties to evaluate the potential impacts of any water supply well within a 1,200-foot (~0.25 miles) radius from the edge of known contamination.

The DNR will continue to review groundwater data at the site and will, as appropriate, require additional water supply well sampling.

The Jefferson County Health Department appreciates the efforts the DNR and Enbridge are taking to address the contamination at this site. If you have any questions about this letter please contact emcgeary@jeffersoncountywi.gov

Sincerely,

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