



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

September 12, 2018

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
SR-6J

Mr. Eric Ealy
Environmental Analyst
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall, MP-04
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

RE: EPA concurrence that dredge work is complete at the Site
Ashland/NSP Lakefront Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Ealy:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), concurs that Northern States Power Company of Wisconsin (NSPW) has completed the dredging component of the Phase 2 wet dredge remedy at the Ashland/NSP Lakefront Superfund Site (Site). The final post-dredge Surface-Weighted Average Concentration (SWAC) for Phase 2 was below the performance standard of 9.5 ppm tPAH; therefore, NSPW can continue with placement of the restorative layer at the Site.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss things further, please contact me at 312-886-1999.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott K. Hansen".

Scott K. Hansen
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Jamie Dunn, WDNR
Denis Roznowski, Foth
Jim Burton, Weston Solutions