



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**AUG 08 2011**

Mr. Wes Christensen  
Senior Vice President of Operations  
ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LP  
100 West Fifth Street  
Tulsa, OK 74103-4298

**Re: CPF No. 3-2011-5008S**

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Enclosed please find a Consent Order incorporating the terms of the Consent Agreement that you signed on July 18, 2011. Service of the Consent Order and Consent Agreement by certified mail is deemed effective upon the date of mailing, or as otherwise provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Wiese  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Alan Mayberry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Field Operations, Pipeline Safety  
Mr. David Barrett, Director, Central Region, PHMSA

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**PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

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**In the Matter of** )

**ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LP,** )

**Respondent.** )  
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**CPF No. 3-2011-5008S**

**CONSENT ORDER**

By letter dated June 15, 2011 the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Office of Pipeline Safety issued a Notice of Proposed Safety Order (Notice) to ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LP (Respondent) in this case.

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.239, the Notice alleged that Respondent's 8-inch hazardous liquid North System pipeline has an apparent condition that, without corrective measures, would pose a pipeline integrity risk to public safety, property, or the environment and proposed that Respondent take certain actions to address the condition. Specifically, the Notice alleged that the conditions associated with a May 14, 2011 rupture that occurred at a cased crossing in Romeoville, Illinois required corrective measures to ensure safety.

In response to the Notice, Respondent requested an informal consultation and Respondent and PHMSA engaged in good faith settlement discussions resulting in the Consent Agreement attached to this Order that settles all of the allegations in the Notice.

Accordingly, the foregoing Consent Agreement is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Order. The Respondent is hereby ordered to comply with terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 60101 *et seq.* and 49 C.F.R § 190.221, failure to comply with this Consent Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties of up to \$100,000 per violation per day, or in the referral of the case for judicial enforcement. The terms and conditions of this Consent Order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.



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Jeffrey D. Wiese  
Associate Administrator  
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