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NOTES:

Please find attached a letter that is missing from Enterprise Packet addressing CPF-4-2007-5015. Please find said packet and attached the letter with Exhibit 1.

You may reach Donna Knapp at 713.381.8395 to confirm receipt of this letter and completion of this request.

Your immediate attention is greatly appreciated.

Donna Knapp

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Administrator
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Office of Pipeline Safety
400 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Waiver Request – 49 CFR Part 190.9 – Petitions for finding or approval.
49 CFR Part 195.410 – Line markers
Enterprise Products Operating L.P. (EPOLP)

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to recent field reviews of certain EPOLP hazardous liquid pipelines located in heavily cultivated farmland areas, EPOLP is petitioning the Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), for a waiver of the requirements of §195.410(a)(1) as they pertain to placement and maintenance of line markers on cultivated farm lands where it is impractical to install and maintain such markers.

§195.410 Line markers.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, each operator shall place and maintain line markers over each buried pipeline in accordance with the following:

(1) Markers must be located at each public road crossing, at each railroad crossing, and in sufficient number along the remainder of each buried line so that its location is accurately known.

EPOLP is requesting this waiver, because in certain large tracts of cultivated farmlands the placement and maintenance of line markers indicating the presence of below ground mainlines and laterals would interfere with agricultural operations and is not practical. Placement of markers in these cultivated farmland areas would greatly hamper the landowners/farmers current farming activities and the continued use of agricultural implements and devices such as irrigation equipment. When line markers are placed within the confines of such cultivated areas, they may be removed or destroyed in the course of farming operations.

Cultivated areas where the placement of pipeline markers is impractical are highly restricted from public access and human use other than direct farming activities. In lieu of line marker placement in these large cultivated farmland areas, EPOLP is proposing that it be allowed to take the following alternative

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actions and believes that the proposed steps will provide for adequate notice of the pipelines' presence and will not jeopardize safety:

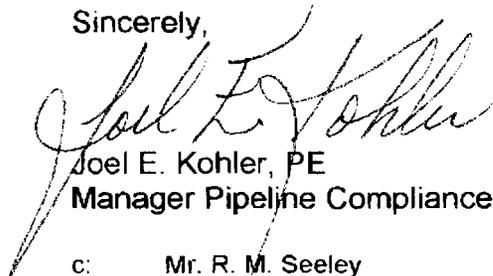
- 1) Review the routes of ingress and egress from the cultivated areas to determine if additional clearing (hedgerows, ditch banks, fence lines, etc.) and placement of additional line markers is practical.
- 2) Determine if the need for a larger or taller marker, painted post or sign may be more practical so it can be viewed at a greater distance.
- 3) Install line markers, painted posts or signs, where practical, at any hedgerow, ditch bank, fence line, and field road that may be within the cultivated area.
- 4) Where there are directional line changes of the pipeline (PI) within the cultivated area, provide the landowner/farmer a map, aerial photograph or other record of the pipeline's placement, upon request.
- 5) If the cultivated area ceases to be maintained in cultivation, install and maintain appropriate markers until the area reverts back to cultivation.

If upon review, it is determined that any of the above stated actions are practical then such actions will be taken.

This waiver for placement of markers would enable cultivated land to continue to be cultivated and serve the public interest and, since the cultivated areas are highly restricted from the general public, EPOLP believes that granting this waiver with the above alternative steps would not be inconsistent with pipeline safety.

EPOLP welcomes the opportunity to work with the PHMSA in the review of this waiver request. If any additional information is needed or questions arise please contact the undersigned at (225) 675-2507 or e-mail, jkohler@eproc.com.

Sincerely,



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