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Via Overnight Mail

Mr. R.M. Seeley, Director
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
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**RE: Chevron Pipe Line Company
Response to CPF No. 4-2011-5003**

Dear Mr. Seeley,

This letter is in response to the Notice of Probable Violation ("NOPV") and Proposed Civil Penalty (PCP) CPF No. 4-2011-5003 received by Chevron Pipe Line Company ("CPL") on January 31, 2011. CPL respectfully submits the following response to address the matters identified in the NOPV and PCP.

CPL has elected not to contest the alleged violations and today has made electronic payment in the amount of \$203,700. By not contesting the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's ("PHMSA") allegations, CPL does not admit the accuracy of the allegations or the factual assertions set out in the NOPV. Rather, CPL desires to continue its cooperation with PHMSA to ensure ongoing compliance and pipeline safety.

Thank you for your consideration of CPL's response to the Notice of Proposed Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty. If you have any questions regarding these responses, please contact Mr. Gary Saenz at 713-432-3332 (office) or 281-450-5523 (cell).

Sincerely,

Ed. LaCour
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cc: Gary Saenz, CPL