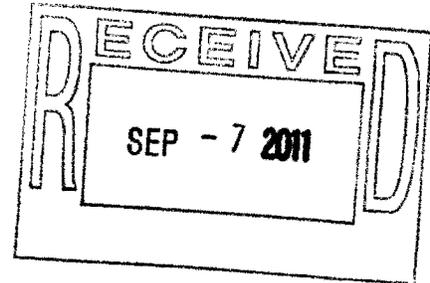


September 10, 2011

Mr. Rod M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
8701 South Gessner, Suite 1110
Houston, Texas XXXXX



Re: NOPV CPF 4-2011-5012

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Please accept this correspondence to serve as Enterprise Products Partners, L.P.'s ("Enterprise") formal response to its NOPV CPF 2-2011-5012 issued by PHMSA's Southwest Regional Office on August 9, 2011. This notice was received in our office on August 12, 2011.

While not specifically contesting the technical nature of the conclusions reached in the NOPV, we wish to submit additional information for your consideration. Enterprise does not contest either item per se and will fully comply with item #1. We are however submitting additional information and specifically seek the reduction or elimination of the proposed civil penalty contained in item #2 as this item was brought to PHMSA's attention in June through company self-disclosure, rather than during the investigation referenced in the NOPV.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §195.54, Enterprise electronically prepared DOT Form 7000-1 pursuant to its regulatory obligations. While the report was saved in PHMSA's system, it was not formally transmitted to the agency. Enterprise acknowledges that despite any confusion or concerns with the filing process, the report should have been filed. Our employee, who is no longer with the company, did not ensure the report was transmitted in final form. Therefore, despite its presence within PHMSA's system, we did not technically ensure its report was filed.

As soon as this discrepancy was identified, the company took immediate action of a proactive nature to ensure the report was filed. Moreover, Ms. Danika Yeager, our Senior Director for Transportation Compliance brought this matter to you and to Blaine Keener. We acknowledge the report should have been filed, and we have taken remedial action to ensure better accountability of workflow in the future. We have also revised training and procedures for compliance specialists. Enterprise believes that these actions, coupled with better lines of workflow reporting, have successfully addressed the issue. We believe this explanation is consistent with our policy of transparency with our regulator and is also consistent with the spirit and intent of the regulations, and the assessment considerations contained within 49 C.F.R. §190.225.

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Under these circumstances, and consistent with PHMSA's principles governing the overall goal of enforcement, Enterprise respectfully requests the preliminary recommendation of a civil penalty for item #2 in the amount of \$10,000 be reduced or eliminated after taking into account our self-disclosure and remedial actions performed prior to the issuance of the NOPV.

Sincerely,



Kevin C. Bodenhamer

Cc: Danika Yeager, Enterprise Products
Brigham McCown, Langley Weinstein