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of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 18, 2015

Mr. Randall Curry  
President  
Chevron Petrochemical Pipeline LLC  
4800 Fournace Place  
Bellaire, TX 77401

**CPF 4-2013-5019**

Dear Mr. Curry:

Between April 16 and June 14, 2013, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected the Chevron Petrochemical Pipeline LLC (Chevron) maintenance and integrity management records for the Evangeline Ethylene Pipeline system in Houston, TX. As a result of the inspection, Chevron was issued a Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV), Civil Penalty (CP), and Proposed Compliance Order (PCO) on September 25, 2015.

Chevron submitted its response to the NOPV and PCO on October 29, 2013, but did not request a hearing. The submittal was received in my office on October 31, 2014. On September 22 and 24, 2014, PHMSA Southwest Region visited Chevron's office in Bellaire, TX to review hydro-test records for the Evangeline. Based on PHMSA's review of the of the hydro-test records, the tests were not determined to be valid due to indications of unaccounted for pressure loss during the test. Since Boardwalk's acquisition of the Evangeline, a CAO (CPF 4-2014-5027H) was issued requiring an Integrity Verification and Remediation Plan be developed.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed.

Sincerely,

R. M. Seeley  
Director, Southwest Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration