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US Department of Transportation  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
Attn: Mr. Byron Coy, PE, Director, Eastern Region  
820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 103  
Trenton, NJ, 08628

RE: CPF-1-2013-5016M (Notice of Amendment)  
Inspection of SPLP Trenton Unit Operations and Maintenance Procedures

Dear Mr. Coy,

We are in receipt of the Notice of Amendment (NOA) dated July 29, 2013, regarding the above referenced inspection led by PHMSA's Eastern Region. In particular, the NOA requires Sunoco Pipeline L.P. (SPLP) to modify its procedure for monitoring atmospheric corrosion to provide guidance on "how to give particular attention to pipe at soil-to-air interfaces, under thermal insulation, under disbonded coatings, at pipe supports, in splash zones, at deck penetrations and in spans over water in accordance with 195.583(b)." SPLP wishes to resolve the NOA fully and finally and will not contest the Compliance Order so long as the schedule provided herein is acceptable to PHMSA.

Although SPLP provides extensive training to its employees on how to perform atmospheric corrosion inspections, SPLP will revise the applicable procedures to be more detailed to ensure consistent and standardized inspection. In furtherance of this, we have already begun the process to improve our current atmospheric corrosion inspection procedure to include the aspects raised above.

These changes are expected to involve considerable coordination with several of our engineering and operating groups. We thereby plan to have the required procedural changes completed and implemented by no later than March 31, 2014. We will also be prepared to submit required documentation to your office on or before that date. Please advise if this proposed schedule is acceptable.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Edward Patterson of our Honey Brook, PA office at 610-942-1924.

Respectfully Submitted,



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