



May 10, 2012

Via Federal Express

Mr. Wayne T. Lemoi
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety, Southern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
233 Peachtree Street, Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: WARNING LETTER
CPF #2-2012-6004W

Dear Mr. Lemoi:

On February 15, 2012, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. received your Warning Letter, CPF 2-2012-6004W, dated February 9, 2012. The Warning Letter resulted from the November 14-18, 2011 inspection of the Central Florida Pipeline (CFPL). Following are Kinder Morgan's response to those items mentioned in the letter.

Kinder Morgan acknowledges the cathodic protection (cp) test points at Mile Posts 56.598, 97.514 and 97.598 had pipe-to-soils readings that were less negative than -850 mV for survey years 2009 and 2010. Per Kinder Morgan corrosion procedures, these locations as with all locations are also monitored under the 100mV polarization shift criteria. Specific to these locations, Mile Post 97.598 met the 100mv criteria for survey years 2009 and 2010. We will make the documentation clearer when we are utilizing the 100mv criteria for a specific test point.

Per our timeline for installing a new ground bed on the 2.5 mile ASI line in Orlando, a cp ground bed was installed on 12/14/2011. Post installation, pipe-to-soil readings were taken on the ASI line and all pipe-to-soil readings were more negative than the -850 mV criteria. Additionally, a p/s reading taken on 12/5/2011 for the Arabian Night Road test station was more negative than -850mV criteria.

The test lead at Mile Post 3.941 has been repaired.

The two foreign pipeline crossings of the 10-inch pipeline and one foreign crossing of the 16-inch pipeline has been field verified and added to the appropriate alignment sheets.

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The mainline valve inspection form used in 2009, 2010 and 2011 has been modified to reflect the correct information regarding the mainline valve inspections.

At Central Florida Pipeline, we are committed to protecting the public, our employees and contractors, and the environment through full compliance with all regulations. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Quintin Frazier at 770-751-4240, Buzz Fant at 713-369-9454 or me at 713-369-9152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald G. McClain".

Ronald G. McClain
Vice-President Engineering and Operations
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