

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 10, 2012

Mr. Jim Sanders
General Manager, Terminal and Pipelines
CITGO Petroleum Corporation
1293 Eldridge Parkway
Houston, TX 77077

CPF 4-2007-5010

Dear Mr. Sanders

On April 14, 2011, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to CITGO Petroleum Corporation a Final Order in the above reference case. This order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. Based on our review of the documentation you provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that you have complied with terms of this order.

Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Curtis L. Craig; Vice President & General Counsel, Explorer Pipeline