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March 14, 2013

Robert Steidel, Director  
City of Richmond, DPU  
730 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

**CPF 1-2010-0001**

Dear Mr. Steidel:

On February 5, 2013, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued to the City of Richmond, Virginia (City), a municipal corporation, a Consent Order (Order) in the above-referenced case. This Order incorporated the terms of a Consent Agreement signed by both PHMSA and the City. This Consent Agreement resulted from a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty (Notice) that was issued to the City on May 6, 2010.

Under the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order, the City agreed to cease and desist from the practice described therein. Therefore, the City will not engage in that practice in the future.

Accordingly, we determined that there are no further actions needed in this case and this case is now closed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Byron E. Coy, PE  
Director, Eastern Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Cc: VA SCC