



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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November 22, 2010

Mr. Martin Fritz
President
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CPF 2-2007-1005

Dear Mr. Fritz:

On May 23-24, 2006, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected Equitable Production Company's (Equitable) procedures and records for the Clintwood, Virginia, pipeline facilities at the Big Stone Gap, Virginia, office pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code. It is our understanding that Equitable is now EQT Midstream.

As a result of the inspections, PHMSA issued a Final Order to Equitable on February 23, 2010. The Final Order included a Compliance Order (CO), which required Equitable to take certain actions to protect the public and the environment.

The PHMSA Southern Region has reviewed your September 30, 2010, written response to the CO. We find that you have met the requirements specified in the CO. No further action is necessary with regards to the Final Order and this case is now closed.

Please be advised that nothing herein states or implies that the above described procedures and records meet the requirements of the federal pipeline safety regulations or that the program is approved. The pipeline system remains subject to inspection by PHMSA.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Lemoi
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
PHMSA Southern Region