

July 7, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: jimmy.staton@santeecooper.com**

Mr. Jimmy Staton  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Santee Cooper  
One Riverwood Drive  
Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461

**Re: CPF No. 2-2022-006-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Staton:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes a finding of violation and finds that the proposed actions to comply with the pipeline safety regulations have been completed. This case is now closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission and acknowledgement of receipt as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

cc: Mr. James Urisko, Director, Southern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA  
Mr. Keith Smith, Station Manager, Rainey Generating Station, Santee Cooper,  
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Mr. Emory Connelly, Principal Engineer, Santee Cooper, ejconnel@santeecooper.com

**CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>Santee Cooper,</b>	)	<b>CPF No. 2-2022-006-NOPV</b>
<b>a/k/a South Carolina Public Service Authority,</b>	)	
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<b>Respondent.</b>	)	
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**FINAL ORDER**

On February 10, 2022, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Southern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Santee Cooper (Respondent), also known as the South Carolina Public Service Authority.<sup>1</sup> The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 192 and proposed certain measures to correct the violation. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation or corrective measures.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulation listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 192.615(b)(2) (**Item 2**) — Respondent failed to train the appropriate personnel to assure that they are knowledgeable of the emergency procedures and verify that the training is effective.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

**Compliance Actions**

The Director has indicated that Respondent completed the actions proposed in the Notice to correct the violations. Therefore, it is not necessary to include the proposed compliance terms in this Final Order.

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<sup>1</sup> The State of South Carolina website, available at <https://ors.sc.gov/regulated-utilities/electric-natural-gas/electric/sc-public-service-authority-santee-cooper> (last accessed June 17, 2022).

**Warning Item**

With respect to Item 1, the Notice alleged probable violations of 49 C.F.R. § 192.605(b)(5), but did not propose a civil penalty or compliance order for this item. Therefore, this is considered to be a warning item. If OPS finds a violation of this provision in a subsequent inspection, Respondent may be subject to future enforcement action.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

July 7, 2022

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Alan K. Mayberry  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

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Date Issued