

Sunoco Pipeline L.P. 1824 Horseshoe Pike Honey Brook PA 19344-8500

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April 9, 2008

Mr. Ivan A. Huntoon U.S. Department of Transportation Research and Special Programs Administrator Director, Central Region Office of Pipeline Safety 901 Locust, Room 462 Kansas City, MO 64106-2641

Re: CPF No. 3-2008-5002

December 2006 Audit of Michigan & Ohio Pipelines

Dear Mr. Huntoon:

This will acknowledge the receipt by Sunoco Pipeline L.P. ("SPLP") of your Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty letter dated March 11, 2008 and Received by Mr. David Justin on March 18, 2008.

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. Section 190.211, SPLP hereby requests a hearing to contest the probable violation and proposed civil penalty assessment. SPLP intends to raise the following issues at the hearing: (i) whether SPLP violated Title 49, section 195.412(a); (ii) whether SPLP failed to adequately clear the right-of-way in two areas of Ohio to enable an aircraft patrol pilot to adequately conduct a patrol; (iii) the proposed civil penalty; and (iv) any other issues and allegations raised in the violation report (CPF#: 3-2008-5002). SPLP will be represented by counsel at the hearing.

Should you have any questions or require further information please contact me at 610-942-1924.

Sincerely,

David B. Meadows

**DOT** Compliance Supervisor

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Cc: David A. Justin

Bruce Davis, Esq.