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**Pipeline and
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 26, 2019

Caroline B. Henderson
Safety, Security, Health and Environmental Manager
ExxonMobil Pipeline Company
22777 Springwoods Village Parkway
Spring, Texas 77389

CPF 4-2011-5016

Dear Ms. Henderson:

On June 27, 2013, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to ExxonMobil Pipeline Company (EMPCo) a Final Order in the above reference case. This Order included two Compliance Order items. Compliance Order Item 1 required the hydrostatic testing of nineteen (19) segments with submittal of the associated documentation with the testing results. Documents were provided to PHMSA on July 30, 2015 and September 1, 2015 to show compliance with the terms of the Compliance Order Item 1.

Compliance Order Item 2 required revisions to EMPCo written procedures to ensure timely discovery of conditions when there an unexpected delay in receiving in-line inspection data from the tool vendor following an integrity assessment occurred. PHMSA representatives met with EMPCo on several occasions to discuss the revisions to the procedures provided on January 28, 2015 and March 12, 2019.

PHMSA has reviewed the submissions by EMPCo. This case is now closed. PHMSA emphasizes the importance of EMPCo establishing and maintaining appropriate procedures for accurate and timely discovery of anomalous conditions on a pipeline following an in-line assessment.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary L. McDaniel, P.E.
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration