

## **WITHDRAWAL of NOTICE LETTER**

### **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 16, 2013

Mr. Vern Meier  
Vice President, US Pipelines, Field Operations  
TransCanada Corporation  
717 Texas Avenue  
Houston, TX 77002

**CPF 5-2012-1004W**

Dear Mr. Meier:

On February 21, 2012 TransCanada Corporation was issued a Warning Letter for the case number referenced above. This Warning Letter cited TransCanada Corporation for not providing ventilation in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 192.173. At the time of the inspection the dry gas seal vents did not extend above the roof lines at Compressor Stations #11 and #14. PHMSA believed that the vents needed to be extended above the roof line to preclude possible gas accumulations in the compressor stations.

However, in your letter dated August 14, 2012, TransCanada provided information regarding the exhaust system noting that gas detectors are present. These detectors shut down the compressors if a level of 25% LEL is exceeded and the fact that the vents from the building are powered by fans with intakes below lower than the vent exhaust, TransCanada contends this system complies with §192.173.

This letter is to inform you that PHMSA hereby withdraws the Warning Letter and that the case is now closed.

Sincerely,

Chris Hoidal  
Director, Western Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 J. Haddow