

May 5, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: dax_sanders@kindermorgan.com

Mr. Dax Sanders
President, Products Pipelines
Kinder Morgan, Inc.
1001 Louisiana St., Suite 1000
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: CPF No. 5-2023-030-NOPV

Dear Mr. Sanders,

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to SFPP, L.P., a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc. 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. Dustin Hubbard, Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
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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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In the Matter of)	
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SFPP, L.P.,)	CPF No. 5-2023-030-NOPV
a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc.,)	
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Respondent.)	
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FINAL ORDER

On April 17, 2023, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to SFPP, L.P., a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc. (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195 and proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegations 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 below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 195.402(a) (**Item 1**) – Respondent failed to follow its procedural manual for operations, maintenance, and emergencies, which requires that two nuts be completely engaged on a threaded bolt and that the bolt threads extend a minimum of 1.5 threads past the nut.

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

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.

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

May 5, 2023

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued