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AUG 15 1995

Mr. Donald Brinkley  
President  
Colonial Pipeline Company  
Resurgens Plaza  
945 East Paces Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326-0855

Re: CPF 14501-H

Dear Mr. Brinkley:

Enclosed is the Consent Order in the above-referenced case issued by the Associate Administrator, Office of Pipeline Safety. Your receipt of the enclosed document constitutes service of that document under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn M. Hill  
Pipeline Compliance Registry  
Office of Pipeline Safety

Enclosure

cc: Kalin Jones, Esq.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY  
WASHINGTON, DC 20590

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In the Matter of	)	
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Colonial Pipeline Company,	)	CPF No. 14501-H
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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CONSENT ORDER

On May 16, 1994, the Director, Eastern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued to Colonial Pipeline Company (Colonial), a Notice of Proposed Hazardous Facility Order (Notice) pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60112(b). The Notice proposed that Colonial submit an internal inspection plan and comply with a repair and replacement plan for Respondent's 36-inch, 32-inch, 22-inch and 6-inch pipelines operating in Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina.

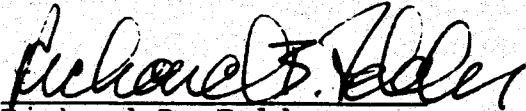
By letter dated June 1, 1994, Respondent requested a hearing pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.233(c)(2). However, Respondent has agreed to resolve the case by consent in lieu of a hearing.

By the attached Agreement, Respondent has agreed to the issuance of this Consent Order and performance of corrective action with respect to its 36-inch and 32-inch pipelines.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60112(c), notice and an opportunity to comment on this Agreement was provided to appropriate state officials from Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina. Accordingly, I hereby incorporate the terms of the Agreement and issue this Consent Order.

The Director, Eastern Region, OPS, may grant an extension of time, upon receipt of a written request stating reasons therefor, for completion of any of the actions that Colonial has agreed to perform in the Agreement.

Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day or in referral of the matter to the Attorney General for action in the appropriate United States District Court. The terms and conditions of this Order are effective upon receipt.



Richard B. Felder  
Associate Administrator for  
Pipeline Safety

Date Issued: 8/14/95

Attachment