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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Byron Coy, PE  
Director, Eastern Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration  
409 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, SW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: CPF 1-2007-1011


Dear Mr. Coy:

This is in response to the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty (Notice) issued in this matter. Williams Gas Pipeline received the Notice on November 1, 2007.

In lieu of a making a stand-alone written submission under 49 C.F.R. §190.209(a)(2), Williams Gas Pipeline would like the opportunity to meet with you, either in Washington or in Trenton, to discuss the reasons why it was unable to promptly repair the rectifiers identified in the Notice. We believe these reasons will serve to mitigate or eliminate the penalty that was preliminarily assessed. We understand this is a deviation from the standard response procedure and would appreciate your approval of it.

Please feel free to call Kevin Wilson at (713) 215-2902 to schedule this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Randy Barnard  
Senior Vice President  
Williams Gas Pipeline