WITHDRAWAL of NOTICE LETTER

OVERNIGHT EXPRESS MAIL

May 15, 2013

Charles Denault, President
Interstate Storage & Pipeline Co.
400 Amherst Street, Suite 405
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Dear Mr. Denault:

From May 16-20, 2011, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected Interstate Storage and Pipeline Co.’s (ISPC) facility in Bordentown, New Jersey. As a result of this inspection, ISPC was issued a Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice) on August 27, 2012 in the above-referenced case.

This Notice alleged that ISPC failed to maintain firefighting equipment in proper operating condition at all times as prescribed in 49 C.F.R. §195.430(a). Particularly, ISPC’s fire water piping lacked permanent pipe supports because the piping was lying on wooden blocks.

In addition, this Notice alleged that ISPC failed to electrically check rectifiers for proper performance at least six (6) times per year but with intervals not exceeding two and half (2 ½) months as prescribed in 49 C.F.R. §195.573(c). At the time of this inspection, ISPC provided six (6) records for electrical checks on rectifiers from February 2008 to March 2011.

Subsequently, ISPC provided additional information and documentation on September 24, 2012 and May 10, 2013. Based on our review of the aforementioned, we have now determined that probable violations did not exist. Therefore, this letter is to inform you that PHMSA hereby withdraws this Notice and that no further action is necessary.

Sincerely,

Byron Coy, PE
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration