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Mr. Kenneth W. Grubb  
Chief Operating Officer  
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC  
1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1000  
Houston, TX 77002

**CPF 1-2016-1003**

Dear Mr. Grubb:

From July 20-24 of 2015, inspectors from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), and the Connecticut Department of Energy, and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) acting as Agent for PHMSA OPS, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's (TGP) procedures and records in Houston, Texas. TGP is a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan.

As a result of the inspection, TGP was issued a Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV), Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order on February 10, 2016. Following enforcement proceedings, a Final Order was issued on March 7, 2018.

Pursuant to the Final Order, TGP paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$11,500.00 on April 9, 2018, and submitted documentation showing it took certain actions to ensure compliance with the terms of the Order on February 27, 2019.

Based on our review of the documentation, it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this NOPV have been corrected.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary, and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

for Robert Burrough  
Director, Eastern Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Cc: Karl Baker, CT DEEP