



SUNOCO PIPELINE
An ENERGY TRANSFER Partnership

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VIA: Electronic Mail & FedEx

Mr. Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
US Department of Transportation
820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 103
Trenton, NJ, 08628

Re: CPF-1-2018-5002
Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order

Mr. Burrough,

The Notice of Proposed Violation (NOPV) and Proposed Compliance Order (PCO) referenced above and dated January 11, 2018 was received by Sunoco Pipeline L.P. (SPLP) on January 15, 2018 via electronic mail. SPLP is a wholly owned subsidiary of Energy Transfer Partners (ETP).

ETP does not contest the NOPV nor the PCO. ETP is in the process of integrating specifications, standards and procedures with SPLP. As part of this integration, ETP will implement the recommended provisions for inspection, acceptance and/or rejection of field bending during construction projects.

As ETP awaits the Final Order from PHMSA it will continue efforts to refine and implement improved quality assurance processes to ensure compliance with construction regulations. Ultimately these processes will be submitted to PHMSA to satisfy the Proposed Compliance Order.

Sincerely,

Ryan Coffey
Executive VP of Operations
Energy Transfer Partners

cc: J. Perez, C. Lason, R. Smith, J. Wright, D. Nichols, T. Nardozzi, D. Nichols