

June 26, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: badar.khan@nationalgrid.com

Mr. Badar Khan
President
National Grid USA
40 Sylvan Road
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

Re: CPF No. 1-2020-003-NOPV

Dear Mr. Khan:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to your subsidiary, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. It makes a finding of violation and specifies actions that need to be taken to comply with the pipeline safety regulations. When the terms of the compliance order are completed, as determined by the Director, Eastern Region, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by electronic mail is effective upon the date of transmission as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

cc: Mr. Robert Burrough, Director, Eastern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
Mr. Ross Turrini, Senior Vice President – Gas Process and Chief Engineer, National Grid USA, ross.turrini@nationalgrid.com
Ms. Cordelia O’Hara, Chief Operating Officer – Gas Operations, National Grid USA, cordi.ohara@nationalgrid.com

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

WARNING ITEMS

With respect to Items 2 and 3, the Notice alleged two probable violations of 49 C.F.R. § 193.2605(b), respectively, but did not propose a civil penalty or compliance order for these items. Therefore, these are considered to be warning items. If OPS finds a violation of any of these items in a subsequent inspection, Respondent may be subject to future enforcement action.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

June 26, 2020

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued