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September 18, 2020

Reference: CPF 1-2020-011-NOPV

VIA EXPRESS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
840 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 300
West Trenton, NJ 08628

Dear Mr. Burrough,

DTE Midstream Appalachia, LLC ("DTE") acknowledges receipt of your letter dated September 3, 2020 outlining the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order in regard to the requirements of 49 CFR 192.605(a) and 192.615(b)(2) and hereby provides this response.

DTE does not contest the allegation as listed in your letter. To address the concerns identified in your letter and maintain compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR 192.605 and .615, DTE has begun conducting a training program based upon 192.615 and our own internal O&M Procedure 615, *Emergency Plan*. The training of all personnel with responsibilities outlined in the Procedure shall be completed by October 30, 2020. This should adequately meet your deadline of 75 days. We feel that this will successfully address all the requirements of the Proposed Compliance Order. We welcome any additional comments or feedback that you may have in this matter.

We trust this work demonstrates our commitment to pipeline safety and responsiveness to the concerns identified by you and your staff.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Redmond, Jr.", written over the word "Respectfully,".

Richard L. Redmond, Jr
Executive Vice President
DTE Midstream Appalachia, LLC

Cc: Matthew Valerio, PHMSA ER
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