



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

233 Peachtree Street Ste. 600  
Atlanta, GA 30303

## **WARNING LETTER**

### **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 25, 2011

Ms. Meredith D. West  
Joint Interest Director  
Collins Pipeline Company  
800 Bell Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

**CPF 2-2011-5001W**

Dear Ms. West:

On November 8 to 10, 2010, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected your records, procedures, and pipeline facilities in Louisiana and Mississippi, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code.

As a result of the inspection, it appears you have committed a probable violation of the Pipeline Safety Regulations, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations. The item inspected and the probable violation is:

**§195.573 What must I do to monitor external corrosion control?**

**(a) Protected pipelines. You must do the following to determine whether cathodic protection required by this subpart complies with §195.571:**

**(1) Conduct tests on the protected pipeline at least once each calendar year, but with intervals not exceeding 15 months. However, if tests at those intervals are impractical for separately protected short sections of bare or ineffectively coated pipelines, testing may be done at least once every 3 calendar years, but with intervals not exceeding 39 months.**