

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 25, 2013

Mr. Jim Sanders  
General Manager - Terminal Facilities & Pipeline  
CITGO Petroleum Corporation  
1293 Eldridge Parkway  
Houston, TX 77077-1670

**CPF 2-2012-6011**

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On December 31, 2012, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) issued to CITGO Petroleum Corporation (CITGO) a Final Order in the above-referenced case. The Final Order included an assessed civil penalty and a Compliance Order (CO).

The OPS Southern Region received CITGO's written response to the Compliance Order in a letter dated March 8, 2013. Two months later on June 17, 2013, OPS issued a *Decision* denying CITGO's *Petition for Reconsideration*.

Based on our review of CITGO's response and our confirmation that CITGO has paid the civil penalties, we have determined that CITGO has complied with the terms of the Final Order. This case is now closed and no further action is necessary with respect to the matters involved in this case.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the above referenced order (**CPF 2-2012-6011**) and not to any other OPS cases, if any.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Lemoi  
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety  
PHMSA Southern Region