

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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

March 4, 2015

Mr. Connell R. Rader President Enmark Energy, Inc. 104 First Choice Drive, Suite A Madison, MS 39110

CPF 2-2013-6011

Dear Mr. Rader:

The PHMSA Southern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) received a letter from Mr. M. Benjamin Machlis dated March 2, 2015, an attorney with Holland & Hart, which represents Rentech, Inc. (Rentech). Enmark Energy, Inc. (Enmark) is the operator of record and Gulf Coast Synthetic Fuel Center, LLC (Gulf Coast), a subsidiary of Rentech, is the owner of the Rentech 6-inch natural gas pipeline and pipeline facilities in Louisiana and Mississippi, subject to the above referenced Final Order issued on April 4, 2014.

The letter included a copy of FERC's "Order Approving Abandonment" issued on February 6, 2015, which grants Gulf Coast the authority to abandon the referenced pipeline and associated appurtenances. Moreover, the Order clearly explains that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers required Gulf Coast to either upgrade or remove the pipeline portions atop three of its jurisdictional levees.

Since abandonment of the pipeline makes the compliance items in the Final Order moot, this case is now closed and no further action is necessary with respect to the matters involved in this case. Notwithstanding the closure of this Final Order, it is must be noted that should Gulf Coast not abandon the pipeline and associated appurtenances, the pipeline owner and operator could be subject to further enforcement actions.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Lemoi

Director, Office of Pipeline Safety

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