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November 17, 2020

Mr. Joseph A. Blount
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CPF No. 2-2016-5005H

Dear Mr. Blount:

On September 16, 2016, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Corrective Action Order (CAO) to Colonial Pipeline Company (Colonial), relating to the September 9, 2016, Line 01 failure in Shelby County, Alabama, approximately three miles from Pelham, Alabama (Failure). The CAO included Required Corrective Actions which required Colonial to undertake certain actions to ensure compliance with the federal pipeline safety regulations. On October 13, 2016, OPS issued an Amended CAO which provided updated findings and revised the corrective measures Colonial was ordered to take in the above-referenced case.

In response to the Amended CAO, Colonial made numerous submittals to OPS Southern Region, documenting its efforts toward compliance. OPS received Colonial's final submittal electronically on November 6, 2020.

Based upon our review of documentation of actions taken, we have determined that Colonial has complied with the terms of the Amended CAO. 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 2-2016-5005H**) and not to any other PHMSA cases, if any.

Sincerely,

James A. Urisko
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
PHMSA Southern Region

Cc: Mr. Mark Piazza, Manager of Pipeline Compliance and R&D,
Colonial Pipeline Company