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of Transportation

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 23, 2018

Mr. Alan S. Armstrong
President and Chief Executive Officer
Transcontinental Pipeline Company, LLC
Williams Partners, LP
One Williams Center
Tulsa, OK 74172

CPF 2-2017-1002

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

From October 24 through November 17, 2016, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), conducted on-site pipeline safety inspections of the facilities and records of Transcontinental Pipeline Company, LLC (Transco), in Mississippi, Georgia, and South Carolina. As a result of the inspections, OPS issued Transco a Final Order with a Civil Penalty and Compliance Order (CO) on October 31, 2017. The CO required Transco to undertake certain actions to ensure compliance with the federal pipeline safety regulations.

Transco paid the Civil Penalty on July 19, 2017, and OPS Southern received documentation on January 18, 2018, confirming that the CO Items have been completed.

Based upon payment of the Civil Penalty and our review of the actions taken by Transco (as well as the supporting documentation), we have determined that Transco has complied with the terms of the CO and 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 referenced order (**CPF 2-2017-1002**) and not to any other PHMSA cases, if any.

Sincerely,

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