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March 30, 2018

Mr. James Urisko  
Director, Southern Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
233 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 602  
Atlanta, GA, 30303

**Re: CPF 2-2018-3001 – Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty.**

Dear Mr. Urisko,

On March 5, 2018, Williams Partners, L.P. Pine Needle Company, LLC (Pine Needle), received the above-referenced Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty in the Subject docket. In accordance with §190.208 and "Response Options for Pipeline Operators in Enforcement Proceedings" enclosed with these documents, Pine Needle provides the following response:

**Response to Item 1. §191.29 National Pipeline System**

Pine Needle elects not to contest the items listed in item 1 of CPF 2-2018-3001. Williams is revising the responsibilities for the annual filing of the NPMS Data (see attached Williams Integrated Management System Procedure 07.16.01.07). Measures have been put in place to avoid any future late submittals.

Williams is strongly committed to the safe operations of all our facilities. Please contact me, Larry Legendre, at 713-215-2733 if you would like to discuss or if you need any additional information. Thank you for your consideration regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Legendre".

Larry Legendre  
Manager Pipeline Safety  
Williams Partners, L.P. Pine Needle Company, LLC