



ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.  
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS HOLDINGS LLC  
(General Partner)

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING LLC

November 25, 2019

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
230 Peachtree Street N.W., Suite 2100  
Atlanta, GA 30303

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

RE: Warning Letter, CPF 2-2019-5005W  
Enterprise Products Operating LLC ("Enterprise")

Dear Mr. Urisko:

Enterprise Products Operating LLC (Enterprise or the Company) is in receipt of the above referenced Warning letter dated November 1, 2019. Enterprise shares PHMSA's commitment to pipeline safety and takes allegations of noncompliance with the pipeline safety rules seriously. Warning Letters are enforcement actions by PHMSA, which become part of an operator's record and prior enforcement history. For that reason, and although no response to a Warning letter is required under PHMSA 49 C.F.R. Part 190 rules, Enterprise is providing this response to clarify the relevant facts.

**Warning Item 1**

*Enterprise failed to comply with the regulation because it did not, at intervals not exceeding 7 ½ months, but at least twice each calendar year, inspect each mainline valve to determine that it is functioning properly.*

*Enterprise began operating the Tri-States system on October 1, 2016. PHMSA's review of records documenting required valve inspections revealed that Enterprise inspected Mainline Valve VLV-0068A only once, on April 10, 2019. Enterprise personnel were unable to provide record of any other inspection for the above-referenced valve since Enterprise began operating the Tri-States system.*

**Enterprise Response to Warning Item 1:**

Upon discovery that the subject valve was not designated as a mainline valve, Enterprise immediately conducted the inspection and determined that it was functioning properly. The valve was added to the Company's Asset Management system as a mainline valve with inspections scheduled at intervals of twice a year, not to exceed 7-½ months.

Should you have any questions, require further information in connection with above, or wish to discuss this matter in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Enterprise is committed to public safety, protecting the environment, and operating its pipeline facilities safely and welcomes the opportunity to work with PHMSA regarding the safe operation of our pipelines.

Sincerely,

Jeff Morton  
Senior Director, Transportation Compliance

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