



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration**

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**DELIVERY METHOD – VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

March 22, 2022

Mr. Rene Casadaban  
Chief Executive Officer  
Black Bear Transmission, LLC  
1501 McKinney Street, Suite 800  
Houston, Texas 77010

**CPF 2-2020-1002**

Dear Mr. Casadaban:

Between October 21 to October 24, 2019, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected BBT ALATENN, LLC (ALATENN) records and pipeline facilities in Mississippi and Alabama, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code. ALATENN is a subsidiary of Black Bear Transmission, LLC. As a result of the inspection PHMSA issued a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order on December 9, 2020 and a Final Order on February 12, 2021.

ALATENN submitted multiple responses from February 19, 2021 through February 24, 2022, confirming procedural updates required by the referenced Order. Furthermore, ALATENN provided documentation confirming its abandonment of the “Wise Alloys Lateral,” thus negating the need for the Close Interval Survey, also required by the referenced Order. PHMSA has reviewed ALATENN’s responses and determined that ALATENN has complied with the terms of the Final Order.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the referenced case (**CPF 2-2020-1002, ALATENN (BBT ALATENN, LLC)**) and not to any other PHMSA cases, if any.

Sincerely,

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