May 4, 2021

By Electronic Mail

Mr. Lawrence White, Hearing Officer
Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Colonial Pipeline Company
CPF No. 2-2020-5001-NOPV
Notice of Withdrawal

Dear Mr. White:

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued the above referenced Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) to Colonial Pipeline Company (Colonial) on December 15, 2020, alleging four violations. Colonial timely responded to the NOPV, contesting Item 2 of the alleged violations and requesting a hearing. At the same time, Colonial requested the opportunity to meet with PHMSA to attempt to resolve the issues without resorting to a hearing. Following the submission of additional information and several meetings between the parties, Colonial and PHMSA reached an agreement to resolve the matter as reflected in the Consent Agreement that the parties entered into, effective on May 4, 2021. Given the memorialization of the parties’ agreement in the Consent Order and Agreement, Colonial hereby withdraws its Request for Hearing regarding the above referenced NOPV.

Colonial appreciates PHMSA’s cooperation with respect to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Catherine D. Little

cc: Mr. James Urisko (PHMSA Southern Region Director)
Lauren Clegg (PHMSA Counsel)
Mark Piazza (Colonial)
Carole Sims (Colonial)