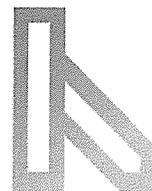


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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Mr. David Barrett
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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
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RE: CPF 3-2011-1014—Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Barrett:

In reference to CPF 3-2011-1014, we are in receipt of your letter dated September 16, 2011 and the Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order (the "Notice") enclosed therewith.

We intend to contest some of the alleged violations, and we believe that a hearing may be the best forum in which to present our evidence. However, for the reasons stated below, we need additional time within which to prepare our response.

First, Mr. Saunders, Executive Vice President of our Midstream operations, to whom your letter was addressed was outside the continental U.S. from September 13 until October 4, and therefore did not see, and could not begin preparing a response to said Notice in a timely manner. Unfortunately, the letter was not routed internally to anyone who could have begun working on a response during Mr. Saunders' absence. We apologize for that oversight.

Second, we contract with a third party to perform monitoring services for us. We are confident that at least some of the monitoring deficiencies identified in the Notice were in fact properly performed and we are endeavoring to obtain those records from said third party; however, we will need some additional time to secure that information.

Therefore, we respectfully request an extension of forty-five (45) days within which to provide our written response and supporting materials to the Notice.

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We assure you that we take the issues identified in the Notice very seriously and we are not asking for an extension of time merely for delay. Indeed, we intend to work diligently during the extension period to fully address those items in the Notice that we do not intend to dispute. In our written response, we plan to advise you of all actions we will be taking or by that time have taken to address and correct the undisputed items.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen L. DeGiusti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Stephen L. DeGiusti
Exec. V.P., General Counsel and Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Tom Saunders