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**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 5, 2017

David G. Dehaemers Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Tallgrass Energy GP, LP,
4200 w. 115th Street, Suite 350
Leawood, KS 66211-2609

CPF 3-2012-1003

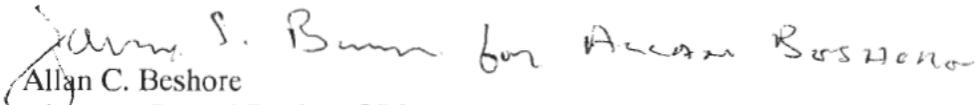
Dear Mr. Dehaemers:

On June 12, 2012, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC (REX) three Notices of Probable Violation (Notices), specifically CPF's 3-2012-1003, 3-2012-1004, and 3-2012-1005. Furthermore, a Consent Agreement & Order (Order) was issued to Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. on November 2, 2012, resolving the three Notices. Subsequent to the issuance of the Order, Tallgrass Energy Partners L.P. purchased the REX pipeline. CPF's 3-2012-1004 and 3-2012-1005 were previously closed on April 18, 2014.

CPF 3-2012-1003 remained open until completion of all terms in Section II (Work to be Performed) of the Order. After a failure on January 29, 2015, the plan required by Section II of the Order was amended. Based on our review of the documentation you provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that you have completed the terms set forth in Section II of the Consent Agreement & Order.

Accordingly, the Consent Agreement & Order is terminated and this case is now closed. No further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Allan C. Beshore

Director, Central Region, OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration