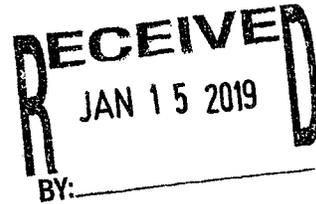




January 11, 2019

VIA: Electronic Mail & FedEx

Mr. Allan C. Beshore
Director, Central Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
US Department of Transportation
901 Locust Street, Suite 462
Kansas City MO, 64106



Re: CPF-3-2018-5013
Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty

Mr. Beshore,

The Notice of Proposed Violation (NOPV) and Proposed Civil Penalty (PCP) referenced above and dated December 12, 2018 was received by Permian Express Partners LLC (PEP) on December 14, 2018 via certified mail. PEP is a subsidiary of Energy Transfer (ET).

PEP is not contesting the NOPV and as such has submitted by wire transfer on January 09, 2019 the required Civil Penalty payment in the amount of \$5,400. Fed/CHIPS/SWIFT Reference number 20190109I1B7032R009737 was provided. Confirmation of this payment authorizes PHMSA to issue an order making findings of violation and close the case.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Todd Nardozzi at (713) 989-7126 or via email at todd.nardozzi@energytransfer.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg McIlwain'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Greg McIlwain
Senior VP of Operations
Energy Transfer

cc: Todd Stamm
Danny Nichols
Todd Nardozzi