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of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 10, 2019

Mr. William Pate
President and Chief Executive Officer
Par Pacific Holdings, Inc. (d.b.a. Ellsjet Terminal Operations)
825 Town and Country Lane
Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77024

Re: CPF 3-2018-6004

Dear Mr. Pate:

On November 9-10, 2015, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected your Ellsjet Terminal Operations (Ellsjet) facilities and records in Rapid City, South Dakota and Newcastle, Wyoming. As a result of the inspection, the Director, Central Region, OPS issued a Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice) on May 15, 2018. On October 30, 2018, PHMSA issued a Final Order, which made findings of violation, assessed a civil penalty, and ordered Ellsjet to take certain compliance measures.

The record shows that Ellsjet paid the civil penalty, in addition to submitting items for the Compliance Order. As your submission of these documents meets the terms of the Compliance Order, this case is now closed. A review of the documents will be made during PHMSA's inspections and, if necessary, a separate case will be opened. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Allan C. Beshore
Director, Central Region, OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration