

February 11, 2020

Mr. Russell K. Girling  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
TC Energy Corporation  
450-1 Street, S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 5H1

**Re: CPF No. 3-2019-5008**

Dear Mr. Girling:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to your subsidiary, TC Oil Operations, Inc. It makes a finding of violation and specifies actions that need to be taken to comply with the pipeline safety regulations. When the terms of the compliance order are completed, as determined by the Director, Central Region, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by certified mail is effective upon the date of mailing as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

cc: Mr. Allan C. Beshore, Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA  
Mr. Paul Miller, Executive Vice President - Technical Center and President - Liquid  
Pipelines, TC Energy, 450-1 Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 5H1  
Mr. Lee Romack, Manager – U.S. Regulatory Compliance, TC Energy, 700 Louisiana  
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>TC Oil Operations, Inc.,</b>	)	<b>CPF No. 3-2019-5008</b>
<b>a subsidiary of TC Energy Corporation,</b>	)	
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<b>Respondent.</b>	)	
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**FINAL ORDER**

From January 8 to April 27, 2018, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to TC Oil Operations, Inc. (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195 and proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation or corrective measures.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulations listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice:

49 C.F.R. § 195.581(b) (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to provide a coating material suitable for prevention of atmospheric corrosion.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60118(b) and 49 C.F.R. § 190.217, Respondent is ordered to take the actions proposed in the enclosed Notice to correct the violation. The Director may grant an extension of time to comply with any of the required items upon a written request timely submitted by the Respondent and demonstrating good cause for an extension. Upon completion of ordered actions, Respondent may request that the Director close the case. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties under 49 C.F.R. § 190.223 or in referral to the Attorney General for appropriate relief in a district court of the United States.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

February 11, 2020

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Alan K. Mayberry  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

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Date Issued