



U.S. Department  
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July 7, 2020

Mr. Robert G. Phillips  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Crestwood Equity Partners LP  
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**Re: CPF 3-2019-6006**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

On March 19-23, 2018, and September 10-14, 2018, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Crestwood Equity Partners LP (Crestwood) facilities and records in Williston, North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, Crestwood was issued a Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice) on November 22, 2019.

Crestwood responded to the Notice on December 31, 2019, requesting a hearing on Item 1 and further discussions of the Notice in advance of a hearing. In this letter Crestwood did not contest Item 2, or the Proposed Compliance Order. Following discussions, the request for a hearing was withdrawn on March 23, 2020, and a Consent Agreement and Order was issued on May 13, 2020. Crestwood acknowledged each allegation of the violation cited in the Notice, agreed to a civil penalty of \$200,000 connected to Item 1 and to perform the corrective actions set forth in the Proposed Compliance Order regarding Item 2.

My staff has reviewed the documentation of corrective actions taken along with the penalty payment received on May 5, 2020 and determined that all items of the Consent Agreement and thereby the Notice have been met.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

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