

March 26, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: gerald.maret@bp.com**

Mr. Gerald Maret  
President  
Olympic Pipeline Company  
30 S Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

**Re: CPF No. 3-2021-006-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Maret:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes findings 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 electronic mail is effective upon the date of transmission 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. Gregory Ochs, Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA  
Mr. Timothy J.R. Smith, Compliance Manager, BP Pipelines (North America), Inc.,  
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**CONFIRMATION OF 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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**In the Matter of** )

**Olympic Pipeline Company,** )  
**a subsidiary of BP Pipelines (North America), Inc.,** )

**Respondent.** )

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**CPF No. 3-2021-006-NOPV**

**FINAL ORDER**

On January 29, 2021, 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 Olympic Pipeline Company (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegations 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, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 195.452(h)(4)(iii)(B) (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to repair a dent located on the top of a pipeline with a depth greater than 2% of the pipeline’s diameter within 180 days of discovery of a condition; and

49 C.F.R. § 195.571 (**Item 2**) — Respondent failed to comply with one or more of the applicable criteria and other considerations contained paragraphs 6.2.2, 6.2.3, 6.2.4, 6.2.5 and 6.3 of NACE SP 0169 (incorporated by reference, *see* § 195.3) for determining the adequacy of its cathodic protection (CP) during annual CP surveys in 2017 through 2019.

These findings of violation will be considered prior offenses in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

**COMPLIANCE ACTIONS**

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 violations. 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.

March 26, 2021

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Alan K. Mayberry  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

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Date Issued