



**Via Email to Gregory.Ochs@DOT.gov**

January 4, 2022

Mr. Gregory Ochs  
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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
901 Locust Street, Suite 462  
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**RE: CPF No. 3-2021-045-NOPV  
Request for Informal Conference  
Request for a Hearing and Preliminary Statement of Issues  
Written Response**

Dear Mr. Ochs,

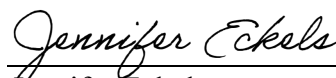
Thank you for your December 2, 2021, letter granting Tallgrass Powder River Gateway, LLC (Tallgrass) additional time to respond to the above-referenced Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order (NOPV) issued by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) on November 5, 2021. As described in the attached, Tallgrass requests an informal conference to attempt to resolve certain Items contained in the NOPV.

In order to preserve its rights, Tallgrass also submits a Request for Hearing and Preliminary Statement of Issues pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.211. Tallgrass hopes that the hearing will be unnecessary, and that the parties can resolve this matter informally.

For those NOPV Items not subject to the Request for Informal Conference and Request for Hearing, Tallgrass provides written responses in the attached.

I will reach out to you by phone regarding scheduling an informal conference. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Request for Informal Conference Regarding NOPV Item 3;  
Request for Hearing and Preliminary Statement of Issues Regarding NOPV Item  
3; and Written Response to NOPV Items 1 and 2.