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Mr. J. Heath Deneke
President/CEO
Summit Midstream Partners, LLC
910 Louisiana Street, Suite 4200
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Re: CPF 3-2021-070-NOPV

Dear Mr. Deneke:

On March 18, 2022, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Summit Midstream Partners, LLC (SMP) a Consent Order incorporating the terms of the Consent Agreement in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Civil Penalty assessment and a requirement to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement. Based on our review of the documentation you provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of this Order.

Accordingly, this case is now closed, and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Ochs, Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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