



Via Email to Gregory.Ochs@DOT.gov

December 30, 2021

Mr. Gregory Ochs
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**Re: CPF No. 3-2021-088-NOPV
Response to NOPV**

Dear Mr. Ochs,

Tallgrass Energy, LP (Tallgrass or the Company) is responding to the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order (collectively, NOPV) that the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA or the Agency) issued in the above-captioned case on November 30, 2021. The NOPV alleges one (1) violation of the Pipeline Safety Regulations, 49 C.F.R. § 195.264 (Item 1) and includes a proposed compliance order. The allegation relates to a lack of intermediate dikes or drainage channels within containment at the Guernsey North Terminal, and impoundment drainage control at the Guernsey South Terminal.

Tallgrass Response

Tallgrass does not contest the allegation in Item 1. Tallgrass will make the necessary improvements to the Guernsey North facility as set out in the Proposed Compliance Order. With respect to the deficiencies identified at the Guernsey South Terminal, Tallgrass completed remediation of this condition on November 23, 2021, and is submitting photographic evidence of its compliance with the requirements as shown below. Tallgrass asks that the Proposed Compliance Order be revised to remove the requirements set forth for its Guernsey South Terminal.

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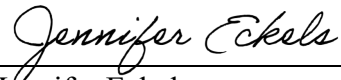
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Tallgrass appreciates PHMSA's feedback during the inspection in this matter, and shares PHMSA's commitment to pipeline safety and continuous program improvement. If you have any remaining concerns or questions regarding this response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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