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Mr. Mark J. Gorman  
President  
Genesis Pipeline USA, L.P.  
500 Dallas Street, Suite 2500  
Houston, TX 77002

Re: CPF No. 4-2004-5008-M

Dear Mr. Gorman:

Enclosed is the Order Directing Amendment issued by the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety in the above-referenced case. The Order finds that you have addressed the inadequacies in your procedures that were cited in the Notice of Amendment. This enforcement action is now closed. Your receipt of the Order Directing Amendment constitutes service of that document under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Sincerely,

James Reynolds  
Pipeline Compliance Registry  
Office of Pipeline Safety

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Patrick D. Hodgins  
Director of Safety, Health, Environment, and Training  
Genesis Pipeline USA, L.P.

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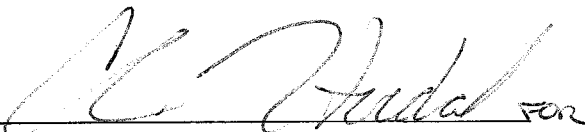
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In the Matter of )  
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Genesis Pipeline USA, L.P., ) CPF No. 4-2004-5008-M  
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Respondent )  
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ORDER DIRECTING AMENDMENT

On August 4 - 8 and 21, 2003, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117, representatives of the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), inspected Respondent's integrity management program at Respondent's facility in Houston, Texas. As a result of the inspection, the Director, Southwest Region, OPS, issued to Respondent, by letter dated March 19, 2004, a Notice of Amendment (NOA). The NOA alleged inadequacies in Respondent's integrity management program and proposed to require amendment of Respondent's procedures to comply with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. §§ 195.452(f)(5) and 195.452(j)(1)-(3).

Respondent responded to the NOA by letter dated April 13, 2004. Respondent did not contest the allegations in the NOA and submitted copies of its revised procedures. Respondent did not request a hearing, and therefore has waived its right to one.

Since Respondent did not contest the NOA, I find Respondent's integrity management program procedures as described in the NOA were inadequate to ensure safe operation of its pipeline system. Based on the review of Respondent's amended procedures by the Regional Director, I find Respondent has corrected the inadequacies identified in the NOA. Respondent need not take any further action with respect to the matters in this case.

  
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Stacey Gerard  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

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Date Issued