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of Transportation

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 19, 2012

Mr. Ronald G. McClain
Vice President, Operations and Engineering
Products Pipelines
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.
500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77002

CPF 4-2006-5023

Dear Mr. McClain:

On August 31, 2010, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. 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,

R. M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration