



March 30, 2007

*Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested*

R. M. Seeley
Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
8701 South Gessner, Suite 1110
Houston, TX 77074

Re: CPF 4-2007-1002

Dear Mr. Seeley:

In response to your March 1, 2007 Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order, please be advised that West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG) reluctantly agrees to pay the proposed civil penalty in the amount of \$35,000.00, and will initiate electronic payment pursuant to the payment instructions provided by your office.

Also be advised that WTG has already taken steps to comply with the Proposed Compliance Order in this referenced inspection as WTG has retained RCP, Inc. as a regulatory consultant to (i) manage WTG's baseline assessment plan and (ii) develop, implement, and document appropriate procedures to ensure compliance with applicable Integrity Management regulations.

WTG will maintain documentation of the safety improvement costs associated with fulfilling this Compliance Order and submit a final accounting to the PHMSA upon completion of our Integrity Management program implementation.

Please contact me at our office indicated below if you have any questions or require additional information concerning this response.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. D. Hatchett", written in a cursive style.

Richard D. Hatchett
Vice President

cc: Charles Morehead
Michael Berg – RCP, Inc.
Bart Bean