

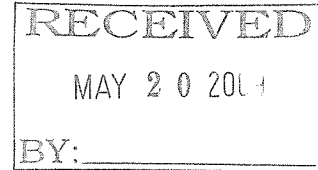


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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 19, 2009



Mr. R.M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
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8701 S. Gessner, Suite 1110
Houston, TX 77074

CPF 4-2009-1011, Notice of Probable Violation

Dear Mr. Seeley,

Praxair has reviewed the subject Notice of Probable Violation, and accepts its findings. Praxair will collect the documentation required by the Proposed Compliance Order, and submit it to your office within 30 days following receipt of a Final Order from you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pipeline Regulatory Compliance Manager

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Mark Cook, Operations Director, South Region
William Reeves, Pipeline Manager, Gulf Coast Pipeline