

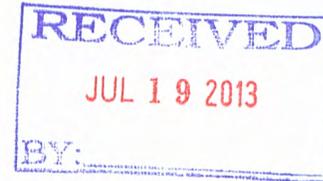


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Mr. Rodrick M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
8701 S. Gessner Road, Suite 1110
Houston, TX 77074



RE: CPF 4-2013-5015
Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order

Dear Mr. Seeley:

LOOP LLC is responding to the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order resulting from PHMSA's review of an incident that occurred at LOOP's Clovelly Tank Facility on May 12, 2013. The proposed violation pertains to the following regulation:

§195.406 Maximum Operating Pressure

(b) No operator may permit the pressure in a pipeline during surges or other variations from normal operations to exceed 110 percent of the operating pressure limit established under paragraph (a) of this section. Each operator must provide adequate controls and protective equipment to control the pressure within this limit.

LOOP does not contest the compliance order contained in your letter, and responds as such based on instructions contained in your letter titled *Response Options for Pipeline Operators in Compliance Proceedings* §I.b.1. It is LOOP's intent to take all steps to fulfill this order in a thorough and expeditious manner.

If you have any questions or would like additional follow-up information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (985)276-6282.

Sincerely,

cc: T. L. Shaw
M. B. Wolfe