

February 04, 2016

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Re: ExxonMobil Pipeline Company
CPF No. 4-2013-5027

Dear Mr. Hogfoss:

I am in receipt of the January 26, 2016, Motion to Extend Stay of Compliance Order filed by ExxonMobil Pipeline Company (EMPCo), which concerns the Final Order in the above-referenced case. The Final Order that was issued on October 1, 2015, found nine violations related to a 2013 pipeline accident near Mayflower, Arkansas, assessed a civil penalty of \$2,630,400, and ordered corrective action set forth in a Compliance Order.

EMPCo filed a Petition for Reconsideration on October 21, 2015. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.243, the filing of the Petition automatically stayed payment of the civil penalty. By letter dated November 4, 2015, PHMSA granted your request to stay the Compliance Order while the Agency reviewed the Petition. The stay will expire February 2, 2016.

PHMSA has determined that extending the stay for an additional 60 days while the pipeline remains out of service will not compromise safety. Accordingly, in response to your request, the stay is extended for 60 days from the date of this letter, unless a final decision on the Petition is issued before then.

This stay does not waive compliance with any applicable pipeline safety standards, nor does it affect any other administrative proceeding that may concern facilities operated by EMPCo. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

cc: Mr. Rod Seeley, Director, Southwest Region, PHMSA
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