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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 5, 2016

Mr. Stanley Horton
CEO, President and Director
Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP
9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2800
Houston, Texas 77046

Re: CPF 4-2014-5027H Request for Closure

Dear Mr. Horton:

On October 10, 2014, an accident occurred on the Evangeline Pipeline, resulting in a minor release of Ethylene. The Evangeline Pipeline is a 16-inch diameter pipeline approximately 176 miles in length that transports ethylene from the Port Neches meter station in Jefferson County, TX, to the Exxon Mobil Anchorage Tank Farm in West Baton Rouge Parish, LA. At the time of the failure, the pipeline was operated by Chevron Petrochemical Pipeline LLC (Chevron) pending a transition to the new owner/operator Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP (Boardwalk).

PHMSA issued the Corrective Action Order (CAO), to both Chevron and Boardwalk on October 20, 2014, requiring the development and communication of a restart plan, a mandated pressure restriction on the affected segment, development of an integrity verification and remediation plan (IVRP) for the entire pipeline, and implementation of mitigative actions necessary for the safe operation of the pipeline. The implementation of the CAO was transitioned to Boardwalk Louisiana Midstream, LLC following the assignment of the assets from Chevron. All references to Chevron in the CAO were completed by Boardwalk.

Boardwalk has completed all of the requirements of the CAO. This letter is to inform you that no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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