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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Michael J. Hennigan
President and CEO
Sunoco Logistics Partners, LP
3807 West Chester Pike
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Re: CPF No. 4-2015-5005H

Dear Mr. Hennigan:

Enclosed please find the Consent Order issued in the above-referenced case, incorporating the terms of the Consent Agreement signed by the Southwest Region Director, PHMSA, and your subsidiary, West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Company, on September 29, 2016. Service of the Consent Order by certified mail is deemed effective upon the date of mailing, or as otherwise provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Rodrick Seeley, Director, Southwest Region, PHMSA
Mr. Mike Prince, President, West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Company

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

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In the Matter of)

West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Company,)

Respondent.)
_____)

CPF No. 4-2015-5005H

CONSENT ORDER

On March 12, 2015, under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 60112, the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), issued a Corrective Action Order (Original CAO) to West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Company (West Texas Gulf or Respondent), which is owned and operated by Sunoco Pipeline, LP (SPLP), to take the necessary corrective actions to protect the public, property, and the environment from potential hazards associated with Respondent's West Texas Gulf Pipeline. The West Texas Gulf Pipe Line System is approximately 580 miles in length and transports crude oil from Colorado City, Texas, to terminals in Longview and Nederland, Texas.

Since that time, additional accidents on the West Texas Gulf Pipeline have heightened PHMSA's concerns regarding the safety of the West Texas Gulf System as a whole. On September 4, 2015, PHMSA issued an Amendment to the Original CAO (Amended CAO), that included preliminary findings describing the events that had occurred since the issuance of the Original CAO and that ordered West Texas Gulf to complete additional remedial actions.

On September 14, 2015, SPLP responded to the Amended CAO on behalf of West Texas Gulf, contesting the Amended CAO and requesting a hearing. Since that time, however, PHMSA and Respondent have held discussions and agreed that settlement of this proceeding would serve to avoid further administrative proceedings or litigation regarding the Amended CAO, that entry of ratification of the attached Consent Agreement would be the most appropriate means of resolving the issues raised in the Amended CAO, and that settlement would best serve the public interest.

Accordingly, the foregoing Consent Agreement, dated October 3, 2016, is hereby attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Consent Order. Respondent is ordered to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 60101 *et seq.* and 49 C.F.R. § 190.221, failure to comply with this Consent Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties, or in the referral of the case for judicial enforcement. The terms and conditions of this Consent Order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.



Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety

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Date Issued