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of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 3, 2018

Kenneth W. Grubb  
Chief Operating Officer  
El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C— a Kinder Morgan Company  
1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1000  
Houston, TX 77002

**CPF 4-2016-1005**

Dear Mr. Grubb:

On July 21, 2016, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a Notice of Probable Violation/Proposed Civil Penalty/Proposed Compliance Order (Notice), CPF 4-2016-1005 to El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C – a Kinder Morgan Company (EPNG). On May 9, 2017, PHMSA granted the extension to December 31, 2017 as detailed in EPNG's April 13, 2017 submittal. EPNG submitted status update and closure request on December 13, 2017. My staff reviewed the EPNG's response, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this Notice have been corrected.

Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jon Manning  
Acting Director, Southwest Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration