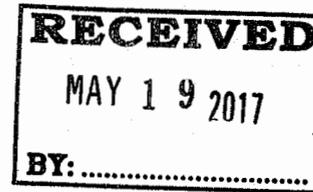




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May 18, 2017

Ms. Terri Binns



Acting Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
8701 S. Gessner, Suite 630
Houston, TX 77074

Re: OkTex Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Compliance Order and Proposed Civil Penalty CPF 4-2017-1006

Dear Ms. Binns:

On April 19, 2017, we received the Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Compliance Order and Proposed Civil Penalty (NOPV) for OkTex Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (OkTex), CPF 4-2017-1006 as a result of the inspection that occurred in May – October 2016.

This letter is to inform you that OkTex will not contest the allegations set forth in the NOPV. Therefore, the proposed penalty of \$145,000 is being paid electronically as per the instructions provided in the NOPV, and payment is scheduled to be disbursed on May 19. OkTex agrees to perform the pipeline integrity management reassessments for the Norteno pipelines identified in Items 6 and 8 within ninety (90) days of the issuance of the Compliance Order.

In addition, to the measures noted above, OkTex is in the process of correcting the issues identified in Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

If there are further questions, you can contact Gary Numedahl at 918-924-0158 or gary.numedahl@oneok.com.

Sincerely,

Wes Dunbar
VP Operations
ONEOK Partners, L.P.