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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL TO: Richard.E.Byrne@exxonmobil.com and
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**Re: Notice of Hearing, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company
CPF No. 4-2017-5027**

Dear Mr. Byrne and Ms. McDaniel:

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.211, an informal hearing will be held regarding the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty issued by the Office of Pipeline Safety in the above-referenced case. The hearing has been rescheduled and will take place on April 4, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

The hearing will be held at the PHMSA Southwest Region office, 8701 South Gessner, Suite 630, Houston, TX 77074. Upon arrival at the building, attendees will be required to present photo identification to security personnel. A contact phone number for the day of the hearing is (713) 272-2859.

Both parties must submit and exchange any additional written materials they intend to present at least 10 calendar days prior to the hearing (March 25, 2018), along with a list of attendees, and the names of any witnesses who may testify. You may provide this information electronically. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 366-6139 or at kristin.baldwin@dot.gov.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kristin Baldwin
Presiding Official

cc (email): Mr. Adam Phillips, Counsel, Southwest Region, OPS