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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 16, 2018

Doug Shanda
Senior Vice President, Operations
Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline
700 Milam St, Suite 1900
Houston, TX 77002

CPF 4-2018-1002

Dear Mr. Shanda:

On February 6, 2018, Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline (CCCP) was issued a Notice of Probable Violation letter for the case number referenced above. This Notice cited CCCP for failing to qualify welding procedures in accordance with Section 5 of API Std 1104, 20th edition incorporated by reference §192.7, failing to adequately qualify welders in accordance with Section 6 of API Std 1104, 20th edition incorporated by reference § 192.7, and for failing to construct a pipeline facility in accordance with written specifications by using an unqualified welding procedure and unqualified welders per your Welding Manual.

This letter is to inform you that PHMSA Region, Southwest has amended the Notice and will reset the response timeline to begin on the date of re-issuance. The Amended Notice lowers the proposed civil penalty for Item 1 from \$46,300 to \$24,100. Please review the attached copy of the Amended Notice for modifications. If you have any questions, please contact me at (713) 272-2859.

Sincerely,

Mary L. McDaniel, P.E.
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Enclosure:

CPF 4-2018-1002 Amended Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Compliance Order, dated: April 16, 2018.