March 1, 2019

Tim Moore
Vice President, Crude & Pipeline Operations
BKEP Pipeline, LLC
2110 South Linwood Avenue
Cushing, Oklahoma 74023

RE: Blueknight CPF 4-2018-5017

Dear Mr. Moore:


As a result of this inspection, PHMSA, issued to BKEP a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice), including a Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order. On October 19, 2018, BKEP responded to the Notice and contested both alleged violations (Response).

BKEP’s Response provided clarification regarding control room training, as well as information regarding risk factors used to establish its integrity assessment schedule. BKEP also provided documentation confirming its compliance with federal pipeline safety regulations. Therefore, upon review of the Response and materials provided, PHMSA hereby withdraws the Notice and the case is now closed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at mary.mcdaniel@dot.gov or (713) 272-2847.

Sincerely,

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