

**VIA E-MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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:

On February 13 through 16, 2017, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) inspected the Blueknight Energy Partners' (BKEP) Red River System in Oklahoma and Texas.

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](mailto:mary.mcdaniel@dot.gov) or (713) 272-2847.

Sincerely,

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