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Via Certified Mail/RRR & Electronic Mail

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Re: Response to CPF No. 4-2018-5024M & CPF No. 4-2018-5023

Dear Ms. McDaniel:

On November 13 and 14, 2018, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a Notice of Amendment and Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order (collectively, Notices), respectively, to Targa NGL Pipeline Co. (Targa) in the above-captioned proceedings. On December 6, 2018, Targa asked PHMSA to extend the 30-day deadline for responding to the Notices until February 1, 2019.

Subject to the request for an informal meeting described below, Targa is respectfully responding to the Notices by requesting a hearing under 49 C.F.R. §§ 190.206, 190.208(a)(4), (b)(4), and 190.211. Targa is also submitting a preliminary statement of the issues that Targa intends to raise at the hearing as required under 49 C.F.R. § 190.211(b). Targa is requesting a hearing and submitting a statement of issues to preserve its right to contest the Notices, if necessary, at a later date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing request, Targa would prefer to resolve this matter on an informal basis with the Southwest Region. Targa believes that course of action could avoid the unnecessary use of agency resources and provide a more appropriate forum for obtaining a prompt and effective resolution of the items identified in the Notices. Accordingly, Targa is respectfully requesting that the Southwest Region agree to participate in an informal meeting, and that any further action on the hearing request be deferred pending the outcome of that meeting.

Targa appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Notices and PHMSA's willingness to consider its request for an informal meeting. Please feel free to contact me at 713-584-1632 if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,



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