

January 6, 2020

Mr. Steve Kean
Chief Executive Officer
Kinder Morgan, Inc.
1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1000
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: CPF No. 4-2019-1009

Dear Mr. Kean:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to your subsidiary, Kinder Morgan Louisiana Pipeline, LLC. It makes a finding of violation and specifies actions that need to be taken to comply with the pipeline safety regulations. When the terms of the compliance order are completed, as determined by the Director, Southwest Region, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by certified mail is effective upon the date of mailing as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

cc: Ms. Mary L. McDaniel, Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
Mr. Ronald Bessette, Vice President of Operations, Kinder Morgan Louisiana Pipeline,
LLC, 1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77002

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

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In the Matter of)

Kinder Morgan Louisiana Pipeline, LLC,)
a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc.,)

Respondent.)
_____)

CPF No. 4-2019-1009

FINAL ORDER

On July 22, 2019, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Kinder Morgan Louisiana Pipeline, LLC (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 192. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation or corrective measures.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulations listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice:

49 C.F.R. § 192.203 (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to construct the Acadia, Louisiana Compressor Station and pipeline facility in accordance with its written Engineering Design Manual, *M8370: Plant Application of Single-Layer and Dual-Layer Fusion-Bonded Epoxy Coating*, and its Construction Standard, *C1082: Coating Girth Weld Fields Joints with Fusion Bond Epoxy*.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60118(b) and 49 C.F.R. § 190.217, Respondent is ordered to take the actions proposed in the enclosed Notice to correct the violations. The Director may grant an extension of time to comply with any of the required items upon a written request timely submitted by the Respondent and demonstrating good cause for an extension. Upon completion of ordered actions, Respondent may request that the Director close the case. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties under 49 C.F.R. § 190.223 or in referral to the Attorney General for appropriate relief in a district court of the United States.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

January 6, 2020

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued