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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

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1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Mr. Terry K. Spencer
President and Chief Executive Officer
ONEOK, Inc.
100 West Fifth Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Re: CPF No. 4-2019-5017

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes a finding of violation against your subsidiary, ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LLC, and finds that the civil penalty amount of \$63,900 has been paid in full. This case is now 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 McDaniel, Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
Mr. Scott Schingen, Vice President - NGL Operations, ONEOK, Inc.

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

In the Matter of)	
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ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LLC,)	CPF No. 4-2019-5017
a subsidiary of ONEOK, Inc.,)	
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Respondent.)	
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FINAL ORDER

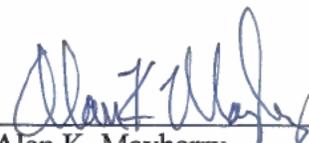
On September 16, 2019, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LLC (Respondent), a subsidiary of ONEOK, Inc.¹ The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195 and proposed a civil penalty of \$63,900. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation and paid the proposed civil penalty by wire transfer on October 15, 2019. In accordance with § 190.208(a)(1), such payment authorizes the entry of this final order.

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. § 195.452(h)(4)(ii)(B) (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to remediate a dent with metal loss on the bottom of the Lufkin to Mont Belvieu Loop Index 21084 10-inch pipeline segment within 60 days of discovery.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.223, Respondent is assessed the proposed civil penalty amount of \$63,900, which Respondent has already paid in full.

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



Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

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Date Issued

¹ ONEOK, Inc.'s website, available at <https://www.oneok.com/customers/ngl> (last accessed on December 23, 2019).