

February 24, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: pdhodgins@paalp.com

Mr. Patrick D. Hodgins
Vice President, Health, Safety, & Environmental
Plains Pipeline, LP
333 Clay Street, Suite 1600
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: CPF No. 4-2020-5013

Dear Mr. Hodgins:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to Plains Pipeline, LP. It makes one 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 have been completed, as determined by the Director, Southwest Region, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by electronic 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. Harry Pefanis, President, Plains All American Pipeline, LP, hnpefanis@paalp.com
Mr. Kevin Cunningham, Director, Environmental and Regulatory Compliance, Plains
Pipeline, LP, khcunningham@paalp.com

CONFIRMATION OF 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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Plains Pipeline, LP,)	CPF No. 4-2020-5013
a subsidiary of Plains All American Pipeline, LP,)	
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Respondent.)	

FINAL ORDER

On November 5, 2020, 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 Plains Pipeline, LP (Plains or Respondent), a subsidiary of Plains All American Pipeline, LP. The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated one of the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegations of violation or the corrective measures.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find that Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulation listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 195.589(c) (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to maintain records in sufficient detail to demonstrate either the adequacy of its corrosion control measures or that corrosion requiring control measures does not exist.

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

COMPLIANCE ORDER

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 violation. 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.

WARNING ITEMS

With respect to Items 1 and 2, the Notice alleged probable violations of 49 C.F.R. §§ 195.402(a) and 195.430, respectively, but did not propose a civil penalty or compliance order for these items. Therefore, these are considered to be warning items. If OPS finds a violation of any of these items in a subsequent inspection, Respondent may be subject to future enforcement action.

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

February 24, 2021

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued