

September 24, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: richard.kirkland@cantium.us

Mr. Richard Kirkland
Chief Executive Officer
Cantium, LLC
111 Park Place Drive, Suite 100
Covington, Louisiana 70433

Re: CPF No. 4-2020-7006

Dear Mr. Kirkland:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes findings 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 electronic mail is effective upon the date of transmission 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. Blair H. Spencer, HSE Manager, Cantium, LLC, blair.spencer@cantium.us

CONFIRMATION OF 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 |) | | |
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| Cantium, LLC, |) | CPF No. 4-2020-7006 | |
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| Respondent. |) | | |

FINAL ORDER

On June 9, 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 Cantium, LLC (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Parts 194 and 195. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegations 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, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 194.101(a) (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to submit its Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Regional Oil Spill Response Plan to PHMSA in accordance with § 194.101(a) for review;

49 C.F.R. § 195.452(f)(1) (**Item 2**) — Respondent failed to include in its integrity management plan a process for identifying which pipeline segments could affect a high consequence area; and

49 C.F.R. § 195.583(a) (**Item 3**) — Respondent failed to inspect each pipeline or portion of its offshore pipeline that is exposed to the atmosphere for evidence of atmospheric corrosion at least once each calendar year, but with intervals not exceeding 15 months, as required by § 195.583(a).

These findings of violation will be considered prior offenses in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

COMPLIANCE ACTIONS

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.

September 24, 2020

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued