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Chris Hoidal
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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
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Lakewood, CO 80228

RE: CPF 5-2009-5002

Dear Mr. Hoidal,

Butte Pipeline previously provided response to you regarding the above captioned enforcement action and would like to provide some supplemental information in that regard.

As per item 6 of the proposed compliance order (item 7 of the NOPV), Butte Pipeline commissioned Total Corrosion Solutions of Billings MT to conduct close interval surveys on our pipelines in that corridor. Due to the large number of pipelines in the corridor, and the challenges associated with coordinating with them, all to evaluate any interference from their cathodic protection we elected to have Total perform close interval surveys on both the Butte and Belle Fourche segments while we had them there.

According to our corrosion supervisors notes the line actually in question was the 12" Belle Fourche and not the 16" Butte. Regardless of the confusion we are happy to report that the report on both line segments showed that there are no issues with interference currents and all locations are within the required criteria.

We trust that this information is helpful in your evaluation of the issues and the subsequent decisions in writing the final order associated with those issues.

Sincerely,

Ken Dockweiler
DOT Compliance Coordinator

Attachments

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