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Via Federal Express

Chris Hoidal, P.E.,  
Director, Western Region  
PHMSA Pipeline Safety  
Western Region Office, Suite 110  
12300 W. Dakota Ave,  
Lakewood, CO 80228

**Re: Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty  
CPF 5-2009-5020**

Dear Mr. Hoidal:

This letter is written in response to your letter dated May 1, 2009, which was received by Kinder Morgan May 4, 2009 written because of the 2006 inspections of Kinder Morgan's pipelines in Arizona. You issued a civil penalty in the amount of \$26,300 alleging that Kinder Morgan did not inspect the overpressure safety valve LPRV-12 within the 15-month interval required by 49 CFR Part 1905.428.(a).

The civil penalty was paid via wire transfer on June 1, 2009 as instructed by your letter (see attached). We have also taken steps to prevent the missing of routine inspections in the future.

Kinder Morgan is committed to operating our pipelines safely and in compliance with all applicable regulations. We trust that our response in the matter is satisfactory. If not, please contact Edward A "Buzz" Fant at (713) 369-9454 or me at (713) 369-9152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald H. McClain', is written over a circular stamp.

Ron McClain  
Vice President, Operations and Engineering  
Product Pipelines  
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners