



February 9, 2017

Mr. Chris Hoidal  
Director, Western Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)  
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Lakewood, CO 80228

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Dear Mr. Hoidal,

California Resources Corporation (CRC) received a warning letter on 12/28/16 regarding a CRC sales gas pipeline operating in the Ventura, California area that crosses under the Santa Clara River. This warning letter is referenced by number CPF 5-2016-0028W. Due to high grass, weeds, brushes, and tall trees, inspection of the Right Of Way (ROW) is difficult for the pipeline (here forward referred to as PL-8541).

CRC contacted the Lakewood, Colorado PHMSA regional office via telephone on 01/17/2017, but due to travel, we were unable to speak with you. CRC was however able to speak with Dustin Hubbard (PHMSA) on 01/25/2017 regarding the above referenced warning letter. During our conversation we described CRC's current plan to clear the ROW for PL-8541. We anticipate this will involve obtaining several agency permits at the Federal, State, County, and Municipal levels. CRC is also evaluating options to reroute the line in the future to avoid crossing the Santa Clara River.

CRC expects the permit approval process will take 6-12 months, after which ROW clearing can commence once it is safe to do so. Please note that this ROW is flooded for 3-6 months during the year and cannot be safely accessed by personnel when flooded. CRC has maintained and will continue to conduct flight patrols of the entire ROW.

Sincerely,

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