



January 22, 2019

Chris Hoidal
Acting Director, Western Region,
Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration
12300 W. Dakota Avenue, Suite 110
Lakewood, CO 80228

RE: CPF 5-2018-5007S

Dear Mr. Hoidal:

We are in receipt of the above referenced Safety Order written as a result of a release on LS-18 (a segment of the SFPP El Paso to Tucson 12-inch pipeline) that occurred on December 13, 2018. We understand the requirements of the Safety Order and the 80% pressure restrictions on LS 17 and 18 between El Paso Breakout Station and the Deming Booster Station located in Deming, New Mexico pump station, as well as the other requirements of the Safety Order. We intend to comply with the terms of the Order.

In accordance with Items 3 b and 3c of the Safety Order, on January 2, 2019 we provided you with the Metallurgical Protocol we intend to use as well as the stipulation that all reports, whether draft or final, will be provided in their entirety to the Director, Western Region, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Administration at the same time that they are made available to Kinder Morgan. We also notified you that we would begin the metallurgical analysis during the week of January 7, 2019. With your concurrence dated January 7, we have begun the metallurgical analysis.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Buzz Fant at (713) 369-9454 or Noel Duckworth at (713) 369-8025.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Simmons".

Wayne Simmons
Chief Operating Officer, Products Pipelines