December 22, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: kmetzler@victorvilleca.gov

Mr. Keith Metzler  
City Manager  
City of Victorville  
14343 Civic Drive  
Victorville, CA 92392

Re: CPF No. 5-2021-051-NOPV

Dear Mr. Metzler:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes findings of violation and finds that the proposed actions to comply with the pipeline safety regulations have been completed. This case is now closed. Service of the Final Order by e-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: Mr. Dustin Hubbard, Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA  
Ms. Brenda Hampton, Director, Victorville Municipal Utility Services,  
bhampton@victorvilleca.gov

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED
In the Matter of

City of Victorville, California, a municipal corporation,

Respondent.

CPF No. 5-2021-051-NOPV

FINAL ORDER

On October 15, 2021, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to the City of Victorville (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 192 and 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. § 192.616(b) (Item 1) — Respondent failed to follow the general program recommendations of API RP 1162 and assess the unique attributes and characteristics of the operator’s pipeline and facilities in its public awareness program.

49 C.F.R. § 192.805(b) (Item 2) — Respondent failed to have and follow a written qualification program that included provisions to ensure through evaluation that individuals performing covered tasks are qualified.

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

1 The Notice of Probable Violation incorrectly listed the CPF No. as 5-2020-051-NOPV. That error has been corrected here. In the future, this matter should be referenced as CPF No. 5-2021-051-NOPV.
The Director has indicated that Respondent completed the actions proposed in the Notice to correct the violations. Therefore, it is not necessary to include the proposed compliance terms in this Final Order.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

December 22, 2021

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Alan K. Mayberry            Date Issued
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety