

## **WITHDRAWAL of NOTICE LETTER**

### **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED & E-MAIL**

June 28, 2022

Mr. Caleb Dill  
Operations Superintendent  
FDL Operating, LLC  
Salt Creek Field Office  
P.O. Box 10  
Midwest, WY 82643

**CPF 5-2022-038-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Dill:

From July through October 2021, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of the facilities and records of FDL Operating, LLC in Wyoming. As a result of the inspection, the Director, Western Region, OPS (Director), issued to FDL Operating, LLC, by letter dated April 12, 2022, a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice).

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Notice proposed finding that FDL Operating, LLC had violated 49 C.F.R. § 195.573(a)(2) and proposed ordering the company to take certain measures to correct the alleged violation. *See* Notice. The Notice also included an additional warning item pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.205, which required no further action, but warned FDL Operating, LLC to correct the probable violation or face possible future enforcement action.

In May 2022, PHMSA was informed that FDL Operating, LLC was purchased by Contango Oil and Gas Company, and no longer owns and operates the Salt Creek CO2 Pipeline and Monell CO2 Pipeline in Wyoming. The Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order is hereby withdrawn. Contango Oil and Gas Company is advised, however, to correct the probable violations identified in the Notice.

This case is now closed.

Sincerely,

Dustin Hubbard  
Director, Western Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Enclosure: CPF No. 5-2022-038-NOPV

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
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