Mr. Wendell White  
Human Resources Director  
Sinclair Pipeline Company  
P.O. Box 30825  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0825

Re: CPF 55502

Dear Mr. White:

Enclosed is the Final Order issued by the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety in the above-referenced case. It makes findings of violation and requires certain corrective action. Your receipt of the Final Order constitutes service of that document under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Based on the recommendation of the Director, Western Region, OPS, this case will close within 20 days of your receipt of this Final Order unless you file a petition for reconsideration. No further enforcement action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in the case. Thank you for your cooperation in our joint effort to ensure public safety.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn M. Hill  
Pipeline Compliance Registry  
Office of Pipeline Safety

Enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

cc: Lisa-Michele Church  
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Sinclair Oil Corporation  
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In the Matter of  

Sinclair Pipeline Corporation, CPF No. 55502  

Respondent.  

FINAL ORDER  

On December 13, 1994, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117, a representative of the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Respondent’s facilities and records in Salt Lake City, Utah. As a result of the inspection, the Director, Western Region, OPS, issued to Respondent, by letter dated February 1, 1995, a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice). In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated 49 C.F.R. § 199.7 and proposed that Respondent take certain measures to correct the alleged violation.

Respondent responded to the Notice by letter dated March 2, 1995 (Response). Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation. On March 31, 1995, Respondent submitted a revised version of its anti-drug plan. Respondent did not request a hearing and, therefore, has waived its right to one.

FINDING OF VIOLATION  

Respondent did not contest the alleged violation in the Notice. Accordingly, I find that Respondent violated the following section of 49 C.F.R. Part 199 as more fully described in the Notice:

49 C.F.R. § 199.7 -- failing to maintain a written anti-drug plan that satisfies the regulatory requirements.
This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

**COMPLIANCE ORDER**

The Notice proposed a compliance order. Respondent has demonstrated corrective action addressing the items in the proposed compliance order. The Director, Western Region, OPS, has accepted these measures as adequately fulfilling the requirements of the regulations and no further action is needed with respect to a compliance order.

Under 49 C.F.R. § 190.215, Respondent has a right to petition for reconsideration of this Final Order. The petition must be received within 20 days of Respondent’s receipt of the Final Order and must contain a brief statement of the issue(s). The terms of the order shall remain in full effect unless the Associate Administrator, upon request, grants a stay. The terms and conditions of this Final Order are effective upon receipt.

/s/ Richard B. Felder

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Richard B. Felder
Associate Administrator for
Pipeline Safety

Date Issued: __10/20/97____________