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Mr. Stanley Chapman
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CPF 1-2018-1016S

Dear Mr. Chapman:

On July 9, 2018, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a Notice of Proposed Safety Order (NOPSO) with regard to the June 7, 2018 Leach Xpress pipeline failure incident of TC Energy's subsidiary, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia). On October 10, 2019, PHMSA issued a Safety Order (SO) pursuant to the NOPSO referenced above. The Safety Order included a list of various required Corrective Actions.

We have received an email and Safety Order Documentation Report (SODR) dated January 31, 2020, from Mr. Lee Romack, Director, Pipelines Regulatory Compliance at TC Energy. The SODR was submitted as part of the final Corrective Action deliverable, required under item 13 of the SO. Simultaneously, the email requested closure of the SO.

Based on our review of the documentation, it has been determined that your subsidiary, Columbia, has complied with the terms of the order.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary, and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Cc (via electronic mail):
Mr. Lee Romack, Director, Pipelines Regulatory Compliance, TC Energy