

August 31, 2021

Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Robert Burrough
Director, PHMSA Eastern Region
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West Trenton, NJ 08628

RE: CPF 1-2021-047-NOA

Dear Mr. Burrough,

This letter is in response to the August 5, 2021 Notice of Amendment Letter (Letter) provided to Equitrans Midstream Corporation (Equitrans) by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA). The following information serves as Equitrans' response to the Letter:

PHMSA Inspection Item No. 1

Equitrans Emergency Plan (Plan) has been updated to include language to specifically address third-party emergencies. In addition, the frequency for review of effectiveness is documented as once each calendar year but not to exceed 15 months.

PHMSA Inspection Item No. 2

Emergency Operating Procedures have been updated to incorporate API RP 1171 standards for utilization as the blowout contingency plan. The plan (EOP-134 Responding to a Storage Well Emergency) has been modified to be company specific and identifies the procedures, equipment, and personnel needed to respond to a storage well emergency. The EOP was approved through the MOC process and became effective as dated July 1, 2021.

PHMSA Inspection Item No. 3

Equitrans revised Section 8 of the Equitrans Integrity Management Program for Underground Gas Storage (SIMP) to define a retention period for training records. The established time is seven (7) years, which is in addition to the three (3) years of the initial training qualification.

PHMSA Inspection Item No. 4

Equitrans updated the SIMP to reflect the Emergency Response Drills that are conducted. The drills are conducted on a 3-year rotation per field(s), determined by geographical location and responsible operation representative(s). Employees will be given a scenario that requires Equitrans Emergency Response procedures be invoked and followed. In 2021, Equitrans conducted one drill in West Virginia and one drill in Pennsylvania one drill. The drills are conducted by Equitrans' Storage Integrity group.

PHMSA Inspection Item No. 5

Equitrans SIMP has been updated to define the frequency for review. The review process will be conducted annually, but not to exceed 15 months.

Equitrans' number one priority is the safety of the general public, our employees and our pipeline systems. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (412) 395-2971 or GWest@equitransmidstream.com. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregg West', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gregg West, Vice President
Environment, Safety and Compliance