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Mr. Carlin Conner
President and Chief Executive Officer
IMTT-Bayonne
400 Poydras Street, Suite 3000
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

CPF 1-2022-017-NOPV

Dear Mr. Conner:

By letter dated July 1, 2022, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety, issued a Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice) to IMTT-Bayonne (Respondent).

In response to the Notice, Respondent contested Items 2, 8, and 13 of the alleged violations and the associated proposed civil penalties, and requested a hearing in this matter. Respondent also asked for the opportunity to meet informally with PHMSA to discuss the issues raised in its response. Respondent and PHMSA (The Parties) subsequently met to discuss the issues raised in its response. As a result of those discussions, PHMSA agreed to withdraw one alleged violation, and the Parties agreed the proposed compliance order action has already been completed. Respondent agreed to certain findings of violation without admission, and subject to the agreed terms of the Parties, to pay a reduced civil penalty.

On December 28, 2023, PHMSA issued to Respondent the Consent Agreement. On January 12, 2024, Respondent completed payment of the Civil Penalty. Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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