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Mr. Dave Wortman
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CPF 1-2023-013-NOPV

Dear Mr. Wortman:

By letter dated May 5, 2023, 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 Kiantone Pipeline Corp. (Respondent).

In response to the Notice, Respondent contested Items 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9, 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, Respondent agreed to certain findings of violation without admission and subject to the agreed terms of the Parties, and to pay a reduced civil penalty and take corrective actions that have already been completed.

On December 5, 2023, PHMSA issued to Respondent the Consent Order. On December 18, 2023, 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