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**Pipeline and Hazardous
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**Re: Notice of Hearing, Kiantone Pipeline Corporation
CPF No. 1-2023-013-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Burrough:

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.211, an informal hearing will be held regarding the Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order issued by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration in the above-referenced case. The hearing will take place on December 6th, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

The hearing will be held at the PHMSA Eastern Region office, 840 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 300, West Trenton, NJ 08628. Upon arrival at the building, attendees will be required to present photo identification to security personnel. A contact phone number for the day of the hearing is (609) 989-2171.

At least 10 calendar days prior to the hearing (or by November 27, 2023), both parties must submit and exchange any additional written materials they intend to present at the hearing and the name and email address of each attendee. This information should be provided electronically. Materials not submitted by this date may be excluded. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry White
Presiding Official

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