

September 5, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: tina_faraca@tcenergy.com

Tina Faraca
Executive Vice President and President
U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines
TC Energy Corporation
700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: CPF No. 1-2024-051-NOPV

Dear Ms. Faraca:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes a finding of violation and specifies actions that need to be taken by ANR Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of TC Energy Corporation, to comply with the pipeline safety regulations. When the terms of the compliance order are completed, as determined by the Director, Eastern Region, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission and acknowledgement of receipt as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

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CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

In the Matter of	)	
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ANR Pipeline Company,	)	CPF No. 1-2024-051-NOPV
a subsidiary of TC Energy Corporation,	)	
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Respondent.	)	
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FINAL ORDER

On July 5, 2024, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Eastern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to ANR Pipeline Company (ANR or Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 192. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violation. TC Energy Corporation, ANR’s parent company, responded on behalf of ANR. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation or corrective measures.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulation listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 192.303 (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to construct its pipeline in accordance with the requirements and standards of Subpart G of 49 CFR Part 192. Specifically, ANR failed to install valves adequately meeting the minimum requirements of the American Petroleum Institute (API), Specification ANSI/API 6D, as required by § 192.145(a) and incorporated by reference in § 192.7(b)(8).

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

Compliance Actions

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60118(b) and 49 C.F.R. § 190.217, Respondent is ordered to take the actions proposed in the enclosed Notice to correct the violation. The Director may grant an extension of time to comply with any of the required items upon a written request timely submitted by the Respondent and demonstrating good cause for an extension. Upon completion of the ordered actions, Respondent may request that the Director close the case. Failure to

comply with this Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties under 49 C.F.R. § 190.223 or in referral to the Attorney General for appropriate relief in a district court of the United States.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

September 5, 2024

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued