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Mr. Joe Giglotto
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Hunt Crude Oil Supply Company
100 Towncenter Boulevard, Suite 300
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406-1829

RE: CPF No. 2-2003-5007

Dear Mr. Giglotto:

Enclosed is a Final Order issued by the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety in the above-referenced case. It makes findings of violation and finds that you have completed the corrective actions proposed in the Notice. This case is now closed and no further enforcement action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Your receipt of the Final Order constituted service of that document under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5. Thank you for your cooperation in our joint effort to ensure pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

James Reynolds
Pipeline Compliance Registry
Office of Pipeline Safety

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, DC 20590

In the Matter of)

Hunt Crude Oil Supply Company)

Respondent.)

CPF NO. 2-2003-5007

FINAL ORDER

On August 25-27, 2003, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117, a representative of the Southern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), conducted an on-site inspection of Respondent's facilities and records in Alabama at the Melvin Pump Station. As a result of the inspection, the Director, Southern Region, OPS, issued to Respondent, by letter dated October 28, 2003, a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice). In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated 49 C.F.R. Part 195 and proposed that Respondent take certain measures to correct the alleged violations.

Respondent responded to the Notice by letter dated March 12, 2004 (Response). Respondent did not contest the allegations of violation but provided information concerning the corrective actions it has taken. Respondent did not request a hearing, consequently Respondent waived its right to one.

FINDINGS OF VIOLATION

Respondent did not contest the alleged violations. Accordingly, I find that Respondent violated the following sections of Part 195, as more fully described in the Notice:

49 C.F.R. § 195.555 – failure to establish and maintain requirements verifying the qualification of supervisors responsible for corrosion control procedures in the O & M Manual.

49 C.F.R. § 195.571 – failure to require compliance with applicable cathodic protection of NACE RP0169-96 in the O & M Manual.

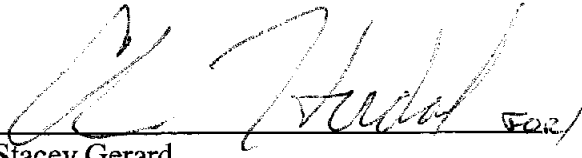
49 C.F.R. § 195.581(a) – failure to contain requirements in the O & M Manual for protecting exposed pipelines from atmospheric corrosion.

49 C.F.R. § 195.583(a) – failure to contain requirements for monitoring onshore atmospheric corrosion in the O & M Manual.

These findings of violation will be considered prior offenses in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

COMPLIANCE ORDER

The Notice proposed a compliance order. Respondent has demonstrated corrective action addressing the items in the proposed compliance order. Respondent has incorporated the requirements of items 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Notice into its O & M Manual. Because Respondent's actions satisfied the proposed compliance terms, no need exists to issue a compliance order. The terms and conditions of this Final Order are effective upon receipt.



Stacey Gerard
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

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Date Issued