

The justification for this Petition is that Tampa Bay Pipeline has lost approximately thirty three percent (33%) of its annual product throughput volume since calendar year 1998 due to the closing of five (5) of eight (8) fertilizer plants supplied by our customers, CF Industries and Yara North America, Inc. (Yara). As of November 30, 2005, CF Industries stopped pumping product to the U.S. AgraChem plant, leaving Yara as Tampa Bay Pipeline's sole client. Yara is currently pumping product to its' customers at a substantially reduced annual volume rate, compared to recent prior years. Surrounding this is the fact that the fertilizer industry at-large is seriously depressed.

Pursuant to the Final Order dated December 1, 2006 and received December 7, 2006 (the "Final Order"), we are responding within twenty (20) days of entry of such Final Order. Please accept this letter as a formal written petition for reconsideration of the Final Order (the "Petition"), due to Tampa Bay Pipeline Company ("Tampa Bay")'s financial circumstances and in consideration of its reduced ability to pay the total proposed civil penalties of \$71,500 (the "Penalties").

Dear Sir:

Re: CPF NO 2-2005-6012
Tampa Bay Pipeline Company
PETITION TO RECONSIDER

December 21, 2006

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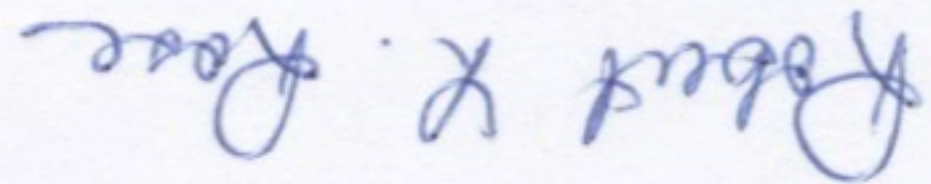
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In light of these circumstances, Tampa Bay's financial ability to pay the Penalty levied in the Final Order has been materially and adversely impacted, and we respectfully request either an informal meeting or formal meeting (if required), to discuss the possibility of reducing the Penalty. I will personally attend the meeting with Glenn Howell, the General Manager of Tampa Bay Pipeline. In addition we may ask our Atlanta consultant, Jerry Brown (of Southern Catholic Protection Company), to attend in order to address any questions or comments you may have.

We note that after the conclusion of such a meeting, we would optimally wish to be able to close this matter completely. To avoid any misunderstandings, although Tampa Bay is not technically disputing any of the facts stated in the Final Order, it does not formally adopt or agree with the version of the facts set forth in the Final Order, and it wishes to reserve all of its rights of appeal, pending closure of this matter.

If you have any further questions regarding the proposed meeting, or require any additional information, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Robert L. Rose

President

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