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Mr. Kevin Ruffatto  
Vice President, U.S. Operations  
Enbridge Energy, L.P.  
5400 Westheimer Court  
Houston, TX 77056

**RE: CPF 3-2020-5009-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Ruffatto:

On August 9, 2021, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to 49 CFR § 190.213, issued to Enbridge Energy, LP (Enbridge) a Final Order that made findings of violations, assessed a reduced civil penalty of \$98,900, and specified actions to be taken by Enbridge to comply with the pipeline safety regulations in the above-referenced case. On August 30, 2021, Enbridge filed a Petition for Reconsideration, pursuant to 49 CFR § 190.243. On December 21, 2021, PHMSA issued, pursuant to 49 CFR 190.243(d), its Decision on the Petition for Reconsideration granting Respondent's Petition, in part, by withdrawing the disputed statement from the Final Order. The Final Order included a Compliance Order and a Civil Penalty assessment requirement that were not adjusted on reconsideration.

Previously, a closure letter was inadvertently sent to Enbridge in this case. By letter dated December 2, 2022, Enbridge was notified that this enforcement action was still open pending completion of Item 10 of the Compliance Order. Based on PHMSA's review of the additional documentation provided, and Enbridge's payment of the civil penalty on August 31, 2021, it has been determined that Enbridge has complied with all terms of the Order.

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,

Gregory A. Ochs  
Director, Central Region, OPS  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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