



March 5, 2021

Mr. Gregory A. Ochs
Director, Central Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
901 Locust Street, Suite 462
Kansas City, MO 64106

Re: CPF No. 3-2021-001-WL
Warning Letter – Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC – Cheyenne Hub

Dear Mr. Ochs:

Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC (REX) is in receipt of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Warning Letter dated January 11, 2021 related to the late construction notification for the Cheyenne Hub project as required by the National Registry of Pipeline and LNG operators under 49 C.F.R. § 191.22. As expressed during the inspection of the project, notification should have occurred on or around the date FERC approval was received. The considerable delay in FERC approval resulted in difficulty in anticipating when construction would begin to satisfy the 60-day prior notice requirement.

Training was conducted in December for Project Managers in response to the lessons learned from this event. Prospectively, notification will be made based on when REX anticipates receiving FERC approval and further communication will be made to PHMSA regarding actual commencement of construction if there is a delay in the anticipated approval of the project.

These actions demonstrate REX's commitment to implement lessons learned on prior projects with the goal of avoiding potential issues in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Eckels".

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