



Kinder Morgan
Utopia LLC

a Kinder Morgan operated company

VIA EMAIL TO: Gregory.Ochs@dot.gov

March 24, 2021

U.S. Department of Transportation
Central Region, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Attn: Gregory A. Ochs, Director
901 Locust Street, Suite 480
Kansas City, MO 64106

Re: Kinder Morgan Utopia LLC
CPF 3-2021-5007M
Response to Notice of Amendment

Dear Mr. Ochs:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 190.208, Kinder Morgan Utopia LLC (KM Utopia) responds to the referenced Notice of Amendment (NOA) dated February 26, 2021 and received by KM Utopia via email on that same day. PHMSA found alleged inadequacies in KM Utopia's Emergency Response Plan (ERP) and its Integrity Management Program (IMP). In the interest of resolving this matter, KM Utopia is not contesting the NOA and will amend its Integrity Management Plan and Emergency Response Plan as requested. KM Utopia is working diligently to make the required amendments and is planning to submit the amended plans to PHMSA by the suggested deadline of 60-days of receipt of the NOA, which is April 27, 2021.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, you can contact me at 713-369-8763 or kenneth_grubb@kindermorgan.com or you can contact Director of Engineering Jaime Hernandez information at 713-369-9443 or jaime_hernandez@kindermorgan.com.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Grubb
Chief Operations Officer
Natural Gas Pipelines