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January 16, 2024

Mr. Shawn L. Patterson  
President/CEO  
Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.  
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**RE: CPF 3-2023-002-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Patterson:

On December 2, 2023 the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star) a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. Based on our review of the documentation provided by your office and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that Southern Star has complied with the terms of this Final 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, Office of Pipeline Safety  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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