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Mr. Karl Fails  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P.  
19003 IH-10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

**RE: CPF 3-2023-005-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Fails:

On July 25, 2023, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a Consent Order incorporating the terms of the Consent Agreement between the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P.(NuStar) in the above-referenced case. This Order directed NuStar to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement. Based on our review of the documentation provided by your staff and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that NuStar has complied with the terms.

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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