

February 16, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: cynthia.hansen@enbridge.com

Cynthia Hansen
Executive Vice President and President
Gas Transmission and Midstream
Enbridge Inc.
915 N Eldridge Parkway, Suite 1100
Houston, Texas 77079

Re: CPF No. 3-2023-007-NOPV

Dear Ms. Hansen:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc. It makes a finding of violation and assesses a civil penalty of \$225,134. When the civil penalty has been paid, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission and acknowledgement of receipt as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

cc: Mr. Gregory A. Ochs, Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
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CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

In the Matter of)	
Texas Eastern Transmission, LP,)	
a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc.,)	
Respondent.)	
)	CPF No. 3-2023-007-NOPV

FINAL ORDER

On December 14, 2023, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 192 and proposed a civil penalty of \$225,134. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation or the proposed civil penalty.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulation listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 192.605(a) (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to follow its required operating procedures for maintaining and repairing the pipeline when it did not maintain a 1-foot buffer when using mechanical equipment for excavation and/or backfilling of pipe.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.223, Respondent is assessed a civil penalty amount of **\$225,134**.

Payment of the civil penalty must be made within 20 days of service. Federal regulations (49 C.F.R. § 89.21(b)(3)) require such payment to be made by wire transfer through the Federal Reserve Communications System (Fedwire), to the account of the U.S. Treasury. Detailed instructions are contained in the enclosure. Questions concerning wire transfers should be directed to: Financial Operations Division (AMK-325), Federal Aviation Administration, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, 6500 S MacArthur Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 79169. The Financial Operations Division telephone number is (405) 954-8845.

Failure to pay the civil penalty will result in accrual of interest at the current annual rate in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 3717, 31 C.F.R. § 901.9 and 49 C.F.R. § 89.23. Pursuant to those same authorities, a late penalty charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be charged if payment is not made within 110 days of service. Furthermore, failure to pay the civil penalty may result in referral of the matter to the Attorney General for appropriate action in a district court of the United States.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

February 16, 2024

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued