

March 21, 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. 3-2024-007-NOPV

Dear Ms. Hansen:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC, a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc. It makes findings of violation and specifies actions that need to be taken to comply with the pipeline safety regulations. When the terms of the compliance order are completed, as determined by the Director, Central Region, 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)

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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	)	
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East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC,	)	CPF No. 3-2024-007-NOPV
a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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FINAL ORDER

On January 18, 2024, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice) to East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 192. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegations of violation or corrective measures.

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

49 C.F.R. § 192.479(a) **(Item 1)** — Respondent failed to clean and coat each pipeline or portion of pipeline that is exposed to the atmosphere;

49 C.F.R. § 192.705(a) **(Item 2)** — Respondent failed to follow a patrol program to observe surface conditions on and adjacent to the transmission line right-of-way for indications of leaks, construction activity, and other factors affecting safety and operation; and

49 C.F.R. § 192.750 **(Item 3)** — Respondent failed to maintain in working order on each launcher or receiver a device capable of safely relieving pressure in the barrel before removal or opening of the launcher or receiver barrel closure or flange and insertion or removal of in-line inspection tools, scrapers, or spheres.

These findings of violation will be considered prior offenses in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

Compliance Actions

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60118(b) and 49 C.F.R. § 190.217, Respondent is ordered to take the actions proposed in the enclosed Notice to correct the violations. The Director may grant an extension of time to comply with any of the required items upon a written request timely submitted by the Respondent and demonstrating good cause for an extension. Upon completion of the ordered actions, Respondent may request that the Director close the case. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties under 49 C.F.R. § 190.223 or in referral to the Attorney General for appropriate relief 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.

March 21, 2024

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued