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Re: Notice of Hearing CPF No. 3-2024-028-NOPV; Flint Hills Resources, LC, and Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend, LLC

Dear Mr. Curry and Mr. Ochs:

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.211, an informal hearing will be held regarding the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order issued by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in the above-referenced case. The hearing will take place on August 20, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

The hearing will be held at the PHMSA Central Region office, 901 Locust Street, Suite 480, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Upon arrival at the building, attendees will be required to present photo identification to security personnel. A contact phone number for the day of the hearing is (816) 329-3800.

Under § 190.211(d), by August 11, 2025 both parties must submit and exchange any additional written materials they intend to present at the hearing and the name and email address of each attendee. This information should be provided electronically. Materials not submitted by this

date may be excluded. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Joseph St. Peter
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PHMSA

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