

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY**

In the Matter of

Olympic Pipe Line Company,

Respondent.

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CPF No. 3-2026-005-NOPV

**REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE, REQUEST FOR HEARING,
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES, AND REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS**

I. Request for Informal Conference

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117(b)(1)(B)(i)-(ii), Olympic Pipe Line Company (Olympic) respectfully requests an informal conference to discuss the allegations and proposed civil penalty in the above-referenced Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty (NOPV). Olympic is hopeful that discussion of the relevant facts and circumstances can resolve many or all issues without a hearing.

II. Request for Hearing

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 190.208(a)(4) and 190.211(b), Olympic respectfully requests an in-person hearing at PHMSA's Central Region office to discuss the alleged violation and proposed civil penalty. If a hearing is held, Olympic may be represented by counsel at the hearing.

III. Preliminary Statement of Issues

Olympic respectfully contests the allegation and proposed civil penalty in the NOPV. At the hearing, Olympic intends to raise the following issues:

Item 1 – 49 C.F.R. § 195.402(a)

A. Whether the allegation of violation is supported by the facts and the evidence.

B. Whether PHMSA has met its burden of proof that a violation occurred.

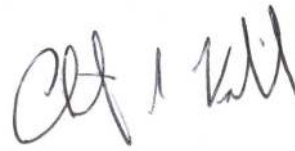
C. Whether the proposed civil penalty is appropriate or should be reduced or withdrawn.

Olympic reserves the right to supplement this preliminary statement of issues in response to any additional information or arguments from PHMSA.

IV. Request for Documents

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.212(c)(2), (c)(3), and (c)(7) and in order to ensure a full and fair hearing, Olympic respectfully requests that PHMSA provide a copy of any notes, documents, or electronic records pertaining to the investigation that occurred in this case. These materials are pertinent to the matters of fact and law asserted and must therefore be provided pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117(b)(1)(C) and the Chief Counsel's Memo dated May 29, 2025.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May 2026

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Chris Vodicka
Vice President