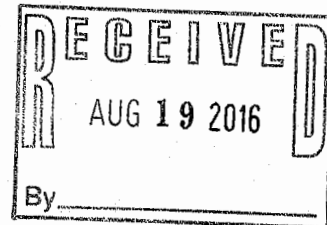




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RE: **CPF 4-2016-1006M**
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Seeley:

As described in the referenced Notice of Amendment (NOA), CPF 4-2016-1006M, from November 19, 2013 through August 22, 2014, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected the El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) procedures and records, including the Kinder Morgan Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan, and conducted field inspections of various pipelines and facilities located in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. On the basis of the inspection, PHMSA identified an apparent inadequacy within EPNG's plans or procedures as referenced in the NOA, and more specifically with Kinder Morgan O&M procedure 903: *External Corrosion Control for Buried or Submerged Pipelines*; revised date: 2013-03-29, Section 3.3.1: *Buried or Submerged Steel Structures CP Criteria*. Kinder Morgan is directed to amend this procedure to meet the requirement of 49 CFR Part 192, Appendix D, Section (3).

EPNG Response:

In response to the Kinder Morgan O&M procedure deficiency noted in the NOA, please be advised that EPNG is currently coordinating with your staff on a revision to O&M 903. Your office will be advised of any issues in meeting the required due date for this revision.

Sincerely,

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