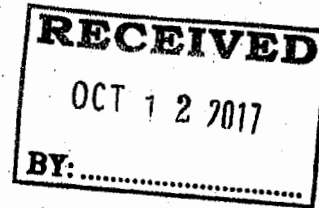




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October 11, 2017



Mr. Frank Causey

Acting Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
8701 S. Gessner, Suite 630
Houston, TX 77074

Re: ONEOK NGL Pipeline, L.P., Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order
CPF 4-2017-5028

Dear Mr. Causey:

On September 12, 2017, we received the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order for ONEOK NGL Pipeline, L.P (ONEOK), CPF 4-2017-5028 as a result of the inspection that occurred between May 2016 – November 2016.

This letter is to inform you that ONEOK will not contest the allegations set forth in the Proposed Compliance Order Item 1. ONEOK does request an editorial change in the proposed wording which is noted below:

"In regard to Item Number 2 of the Notice pertaining to the ONEOK failure to determine if EFRDs were needed on certain pipeline segments to protect high consequence areas in the event of a hazardous liquid pipeline release, ONEOK must perform a study based on current high consequence area list to determine ~~that~~ if an EFRD is needed on a pipeline segment to protect a high consequence area in the event of a hazardous liquid pipeline release to enhance public safety"

Additionally under Item 2 of the Proposed Consent Order, ONEOK requests that an extension of 60 days to complete the EFRD analysis (150 days total) for the pipelines listed in the Notice of Proposed Violation Item 2.

If there are further questions, you can contact Gary Numedahl at 918-595-1546 or gary.numedahl@oneok.com.

Sincerely,

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