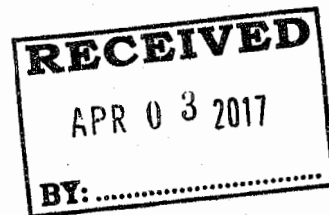




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Subject: RE: Notice Of Amendment - CPF 4-2017-9001M (OPID-31983)

Dear Mr. Seely,

A representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), conducted an onsite pipeline safety inspection of EPL Pipeline, LLC (EPL) procedures from February through April 2016 for its crude oil and gas pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico.

Pursuant to the PHMSA referenced Notice of Amendment (NOA) listed above, dated March 2, 2017. This letter serves as EPL's formal response to that Notice of Amendment and EPL is requesting a 90 day extension from date of this letter to develop its answers, update the procedures and forms as needed in both the Hazardous Liquids and Natural Gas Operations, Maintenance and Emergency Manuals and to submit copies of the amended procedures to the Regional Director upon completion. Upon completion EPL will also submit the cost of the improvements associated with fulfilling this NOA.

Please be assured that EPL Pipeline, LLC (EPL) shares with PHMSA a commitment to safely operate its' pipeline assets. It is our desire that both parties work cooperatively to assure this common objective.

Sincerely,

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