

February 25, 2021

RE: 30-Day Response to PHMSA Notice of Amendment – CPF 4-2020-5016M

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Dear Ms. McDaniel:

This response is provided on behalf of Bravo Pipeline Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiary Occidental Oil & Gas Corp (“Oxy”), as the Operator of the Bravo Pipeline System.

Oxy is in receipt of a Notice of Amendment, CPF – 4-2020-5016M (“NOA”) issued by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (“PHMSA”) dated November 24, 2020. Subsequent to receiving the NOA and via correspondence dated December 8, 2020, Oxy requested and PHMSA granted, via correspondence dated December 16, 2020, an extension for a response until February 26, 2020.

Based on the inspection, PHMSA has identified some apparent inadequacies found within Occidental Petroleum Corporation’s Bravo Pipeline System’s plans and procedures, regarding the following sections of the Pipeline Safety Regulations, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”) 195.

In accordance with the process outlined in PHMSA’s Response Options for Pipeline Operators in Enforcement Proceedings, Oxy now responds as follows: Oxy is not contesting the Notice and is notifying you of Oxy’s plans to address the inadequacies identified in the Notice and is submitting copies of our amended procedures.

Revised Procedures:

The table below summarizes the inadequacies identified during the inspection and Oxy’s responses. Attached are copies of all the manual sections that have been reviewed, revised and updated to address the inadequacies PHMSA identified.