

January 31, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: herinehart@marathonpetroleum.com

Mr. Harold Rinehart
Vice President of Health, Environment, Safety and Security
Western Refining Logistics, LP
4600 J Barry Court, Suite 500
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

Re: CPF No. 4-2021-010-NOPV

Dear Mr. Rinehart:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes findings of violation and finds that the proposed actions to comply with the pipeline safety regulations have been completed. This case is now closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

cc: Ms. Mary McDaniel, P.E. Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
Mr. Tony Minutillo, Pipeline Compliance Supervisor, MPLX/Mark West Energy Partners,
LP, tminutillo@MPLX.com

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

In the Matter of

**Western Refining Logistics, LP,
a subsidiary of MPLX, LP,**

Respondent.

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CPF No. 4-2021-010-NOPV

FINAL ORDER

On October 27, 2021, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Western Refining Logistics, LP, a subsidiary of MPLX, LP (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulation in 49 C.F.R. § 195.573(a)(2). The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegations of violation or corrective measures.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulation listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 195.573(a)(2) **(Item 3)** — Respondent failed to have a procedure to identify, not more than two years after cathodic protection is installed, the circumstances in which a close-interval survey or comparable technology is practicable and necessary to accomplish the objectives of paragraph 10.1.1.3 of NACE SP 0169.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

Compliance Actions

The Director has indicated that Respondent completed the actions proposed in the Notice to correct the violation. Therefore, it is not necessary to include the proposed compliance terms in this Final Order.

Warning Items

With respect to Items 1, 2, 4, and 5, the Notice alleged probable violations of 49 C.F.R. §§ 195.420(b), 195.434, 195.573(d), and 195.583(b), respectively, but did not propose a civil penalty or compliance order for these items. Therefore, these are considered warning items. If OPS finds a violation of any of these items in a subsequent inspection, Respondent may be subject to future enforcement action.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

January 31, 2022

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued