



April 6, 2022

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

Re: ONEOK NGL Pipeline, L.L.C.
Amended Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order
CPF 4-2021-048-NOPV

Dear Ms. McDaniel:

On March 8, 2022, ONEOK NGL Pipeline, L.L.C. (ONEOK), received the referenced amended Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order, issued by the Southwest Region Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The NOPV is a result of the 2020 inspection and specifically the investigation of the Eastland II Pump Station incipient fire that occurred on April 28, 2020.

ONEOK has elected not to contest the allegations set forth in the NOPV and Proposed Civil Penalty. Therefore, in accordance with the instructions in the NOPV, ONEOK will remit the full civil penalty amount of \$131,800 on April 7, 2022, following the payment instructions in the Notice.

In addition, in accordance with the Compliance Order, ONEOK developed and amended its procedures for tie-in work on its pipeline facilities to including the use of mud plugs and monitoring for the lower explosive limit (LEL), which are both necessary to maintain safety during normal operation and maintenance activities. Those procedures are attached.

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

Sincerely,

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