

November 19, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: aaron.stephenson@cheniere.com

Mr. Aaron Stephenson
Senior Vice President, Operations
Midship Pipeline Company, LLC
700 Milam Street, Suite 1900
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: CPF No. 4-2021-057-NOPV

Dear Mr. Stephenson:

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)

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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

Midship Pipeline Company, LLC,

Respondent.

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CPF No. 4-2021-057-NOPV

FINAL ORDER

On November 1, 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 Midship Pipeline Company, LLC (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Parts 191 and 192. 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 regulations listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 192.605(a) **(Item 1)** — Respondent failed to prepare and follow for each pipeline, a manual of written procedures for conducting operations and maintenance activities and for emergency response.

49 C.F.R. § 192.603(b) **(Item 2)** — Respondent failed to keep records necessary to administer the procedures established under § 192.605.

These findings of violation will be considered prior offenses 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 violations. Therefore, it is not necessary to include the proposed compliance terms in this Final Order.

WARNING ITEM

With respect to Item 3, the Notice alleged a probable violation of 49 C.F.R. § 191.22(c)(2) but did not propose a civil penalty or compliance order for this item. Therefore, this is considered to be a warning item. If OPS finds a violation of this provision 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.

November 19, 2021

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued