

June 15, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: pierce.norton@oneok.com

Mr. Pierce H. Norton II
President and Chief Executive Officer
ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LLC
100 West Fifth Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Re: CPF No. 4-2022-008-NOPV

Dear Mr. Norton:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes a finding of violation and assesses a civil penalty of \$36,200. When the civil penalty has been paid, this enforcement action will be closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission and acknowledgement of receipt 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, Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
Mr. Scott Schingen, Senior Vice President, Operations, ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LLC,
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Mr. Gary Numedahl, Director, DOT Compliance, ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LLC,
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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

**ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LLC,
a subsidiary of ONEOK, Inc.,**

Respondent.

CPF No. 4-2022-008-NOPV

FINAL ORDER

On April 25, 2022, 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 ONEOK NGL Pipeline, LLC (Respondent), a subsidiary of ONEOK, Inc.¹ The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195 and proposed a civil penalty of \$36,200. Respondent did not contest the allegations of violation or the proposed civil penalty.

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. § 195.64(c)(1)(i) (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to notify PHMSA electronically through the National Registry 60 days before the start of construction of the Big Gulch Pump Station (Site 794).

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.223, Respondent is assessed a civil penalty amount of **\$36,200**.

Payment of the civil penalty must be made within 20 days of service. Federal regulations (49 C.F.R. § 89.21(b)(3)) require such payment to be made by wire transfer through the Federal Reserve Communications System (Fedwire), to the account of the U.S. Treasury. Detailed instructions are contained in the enclosure. Questions concerning wire transfers should be directed to: Financial Operations Division (AMK-325), Federal Aviation Administration, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, 6500 S MacArthur Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 79169.

¹ US SEC Form 10-K, ONEOK, Inc., available at https://otp.tools.investis.com/clients/us/oneok_inc2/SEC/sec-show.aspx?Type=html&FilingId=15621391&CIK=0001039684&Index=10000 (last accessed May 31, 2022).

The Financial Operations Division telephone number is (405) 954-8845.

Failure to pay the \$36,200 civil penalty will result in accrual of interest at the current annual rate in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 3717, 31 C.F.R. § 901.9 and 49 C.F.R. § 89.23. Pursuant to those same authorities, a late penalty charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be charged if payment is not made within 110 days of service. Furthermore, failure to pay the civil penalty may result in referral of the matter to the Attorney General for appropriate action in a district court of the United States.

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

June 15, 2022

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued