

May 24, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: gsales@mngllc.com

Mr. Greg Sales
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Monarch Oil Pipeline, LLC
5613 DTC Parkway, Suite 310
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

Re: CPF No. 4-2022-015-NOPV

Dear Mr. Sales:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes findings of violation and specifies actions that need to be taken to comply with the pipeline safety regulations. When the terms of the compliance order are completed, as determined by the Director, Southwest Region, 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 L. McDaniel, Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
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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

Monarch Oil Pipeline, LLC,

Respondent.

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CPF No. 4-2022-015-NOPV

FINAL ORDER

On February 23, 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 Monarch Oil Pipeline, LLC (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195. 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. § 195.402(a) **(Item 1)** — Respondent failed to review its written operations and maintenance manual at intervals not exceeding 15 months, but at least once each calendar year, to ensure that the manual is effective.

49 C.F.R. § 195.49 **(Item 2)** — Respondent failed to submit an annual report for each type of hazardous liquid pipeline facility operated at the end of the previous year by June 15 each year.

49 C.F.R. § 195.61(a)(1) **(Item 3)** — Respondent failed to submit geospatial data to PHMSA for its hazardous liquid pipeline facilities.

These findings of violation will be considered prior offenses in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

Compliance Actions

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60118(b) and 49 C.F.R. § 190.217, Respondent is ordered to take the actions proposed in the enclosed Notice to correct the violations. The Director may grant an

extension of time to comply with any of the required items upon a written request timely submitted by the Respondent and demonstrating good cause for an extension. Upon completion of ordered actions, Respondent may request that the Director close the case. Failure to comply with this Order may result in the assessment of civil penalties under 49 C.F.R. § 190.223 or in referral to the Attorney General for appropriate relief 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.

May 24, 2022

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued