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March 22, 2024

Amy Shank Vice President, Safety & Operational Discipline Williams Field Services – Gulf Coast Company, LP One Williams Center P.O. Box 645 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74172

CPF 4-2022-039-NOPV

Dear Ms. Shank:

From May 18, 2021, through September 2, 2021, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Williams Field Services – Gulf Coast Company, LP (Williams) hazardous liquid pipeline in the Gulf of Mexico. As a result of the inspection, Williams was issued a Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order on June 17, 2022. The Final Order, issued December 14, 2023, assessed a \$116,600 civil penalty and specified actions that needed to be taken to comply with the pipeline safety regulations.

Williams submitted payment on January 11, 2024 and on March 13, 2024 completed submitting documentation to satisfy the Compliance Order. My staff reviewed the required documentation, and it appears that all requirements of the Compliance Order have been satisfied.

This letter is to inform you that no further action is necessary, and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bryan Lethcoe Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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