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Alan Mayberry
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U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Request for Hearing in the Matter of Crescent Midstream, LLC
CPF No. 4-2024-016-CAO

Dear Mr. Mayberry:

Crescent Midstream, LLC (“Crescent” or “Respondent”) hereby withdraws its Request for Hearing and Statement of Issues transmitted to the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (“PHMSA”) Office of Pipeline Safety on August 12, 2024 in the above-referenced docket related to a Corrective Action Order (“CAO”) issued by the Agency on August 2, 2024. The CAO concerned the July 27, 2024 release of crude oil at Crescent’s Raceland Station in Raceland, Louisiana (“Accident”).

Crescent made the hearing request to preserve its rights while it worked cooperatively with PHMSA to return its facilities to service following the Accident. Crescent returned its facilities to full service on September 7, 2024, and is therefore withdrawing the request. In doing so, it is not waiving any rights or defenses as they relate to the CAO or any future enforcement action by PHMSA.

Sincerely,



Emily P. Mallen
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cc:

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