

September 23, 2024

Mr. Bryan Lethcoe
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Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
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RE: CPF 4-2024-028-NOA – NOTICE OF AMENDMENT – TC ENERGY RESPONSE

Mr. Lethcoe,

On August 26, 2024, TC Energy, on behalf of its subsidiary, Columbia Gas Transmission LLC, received CPF 4-2024-028-NOA – Notice of Amendment (Notice). The Notice identified apparent inadequacy for providing immediate notice of certain incidents in accordance with § 191.5. TC Energy has reviewed the Notice, is not contesting the allegation and is providing the following response:

The Columbia Gas *LNG Operations and Maintenance (O&M): 191.05 Immediate Notice of Certain Incidents* has been revised to include the following requirement:

Notify the National Response Center (NRC) of the incident via telephone (1-800-424-8802) earliest practical moment following discovery, but no later than one hour after confirmed discovery of an incident. Include the following information in the immediate notification:

- *Operator name (Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC), the person making the report, and his/her telephone number*
- *Incident location*
- *Chesapeake LNG Plant*
- *Address: 2700 Vepco Street*
- *Operator ID – 2616*
- *Chesapeake, VA*
- *County – Chesapeake City*
- *Latitude and Longitude coordinates: 36.773417, -76.281995*
- *Time of incident*
- *Number of fatalities and/or personal injuries, if applicable*
- *Other significant facts that the operator considers relevant to the incident cause and/or damage extent*

After completing the required notification, contact PHMSA Accident Investigation Division. Additionally, a courtesycall is made to the applicable PHMSA regional office and state pipeline safety regulatory agency in states where the state agency acts as an interstate agent, or intrastate agent where applicable pipeline segment is regulated by that state.

- *PHMSA Eastern Region Office (609) 771-7800 was updated to Southwest Region Office 713-272-2859*

This revision was published in the TC Energy Controlled Document Library on May 01, 2024. By taking these actions, TC Energy contends the requirements of the Notice have been satisfied and requests closure of this Notice.

Should you wish to discuss, please contact me at (832) 320-5031.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Willis", written in a cursive style.

Amy Willis
Director, Pipeline Safety Compliance US Natural Gas

Attachments: O&M Procedure 191.05 Immediate Notice of Certain Incidents from LNG O&M Manual
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