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March 5, 2026

Via E-mail to Bryan.Lethcoe@dot.gov

Bryan Lethcoe
Director, Southwest Region
Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
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Houston, TX 77074

Re: CPF 4-2025-031-NOPV Response to Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order

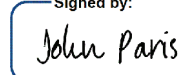
Dear Mr. Lethcoe,

Holly Energy Partners, LP (HEP) appreciates the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's review and the opportunity to respond to the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice) issued on December 22, 2025. On January 7, 2026, the Southwest Region granted HEP an extension to March 7, 2026, to respond to the Notice, and the Company appreciates the accommodation.

After careful review of the Notice, HEP does not contest the allegations in the Notice or the proposed compliance order for Item 3. For Items 1 and 2, HEP respectfully requests an informal conference to discuss the allegations and the associated compliance expectations.

Additionally, in order to preserve its rights, HEP respectfully submits a Request for Hearing and a Preliminary Statement of Issues pursuant to § 191.211. HEP hopes that a hearing will be unnecessary, and this matter can be resolved informally. HEP remains committed to compliance with all pipeline safety regulations and continues to value our collaborative relationship with PHMSA.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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JOHN PARIS

Vice President, Midstream Operations

cc: Elnora Winn (PHMSA); Terri Binns (PHMSA); Timothy O'Shea (PHMSA); Charles Curl (HF Sinclair); Richard Alonso (HF Sinclair)