U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY

In the Matter of	)	
Hilcorp North Slope, LLC,	)	**CPF No. 5-2022-006-NOPV**
	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	

WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR HEARING

On April 21, 2023, the Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) advised Hilcorp North Slope, LLC (Hilcorp), that PHMSA was withdrawing Item 1 of the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order (NOPV) in the above-captioned proceeding. In providing the reasons for that decision, the Director explained that PHMSA agreed that the relevant welds on the Lisburne Pipeline were not subject to the requirements in 49 C.F.R. § 195.208, because they were constructed prior to the October 20, 1985, effective date of that regulation as applied to intrastate pipelines. Hilcorp appreciates PHMSA's decision to withdraw Item 1 of the NOPV and is hereby withdrawing its request for an informal hearing in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of June 2023.

Hilcorp North Slope, LLC

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Director of Integrity, Alaska