



January 23, 2025

Via E-mail to:

Mr. Dustin Hubbard
Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
12300 W. Dakota Ave. Suite 110
Lakewood, CO 80228

**Re: Response to PHMSA's Amended Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty
CPF 5-2024-006-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

From September 12, 2023 through December 21, 2023, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected the crude oil and HVL hazardous liquid pipelines in Greeley, Colorado operated by Noble Energy, Inc. under Operator ID Noble Energy, Inc. RBU (Chevron RBU).

As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued an Amended Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) and Proposed Civil Penalty dated December 31st, 2024, addressing three (3) probable violations of the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195. With respect to item 1, PHMSA decided not to conduct additional enforcement action, but rather issued Chevron RBU a Warning. With respect to Item 2, PHMSA amended the NOPV, eliminating a civil penalty of \$30,100.00 and issuing a Warning instead. With respect to Item 3, PHMSA assessed a civil penalty of \$21,200.00.

Chevron RBU is proud of our pipeline safety program and is committed to managing our pipeline assets in a safe and diligent manner. Chevron RBU also understands that improvements and enhancements are integral to the success of our programs. Such PHMSA inspections provide a valuable opportunity for such improvements.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Regional Director that Chevron RBU does not contest the violation alleged in the Notice and will therefore pay the proposed civil penalty of \$21,200.00 by wire transfer in accordance with 49 CFR § 89.21 (b)(3) within the next 30 days.

Chevron RBU has fulfilled all the improvement commitments outlined in the previous response letter dated August 14th, 2024, as related to Item 3. After payment of the civil penalty is complete, Chevron RBU considers this matter to be resolved in full.



Should PHMSA have any additional feedback or questions please contact Marcelly Quirino at (713) 826-8213, or at Marcelly.Quirino@chevron.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Shannon", followed by a long horizontal line.

Mr. Tim Shannon
General Manager of Operations
Chevron RBU