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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: eluebke@transmontaigne.com

Edward Luebke
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Seaport Midstream Partners, LLC.
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Re: CPF No. 5-2024-040-NOPV

Dear Mr. Leubke:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case to Seaport Midstream Partners, LLC, a subsidiary of TransMontaigne Operating Company, LP. It makes a finding of violation and finds that the proposed actions to comply with the pipeline safety regulations have been completed. This case is now closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission and acknowledgement of receipt as provided under 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosures (Final Order and NOPV)

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CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

In the Matter of	)	
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Seaport Midstream Partners, LLC,	)	
a subsidiary of TransMontaigne	)	
Operating Company, L.P.,	)	CPF No. 5-2024-040-NOPV
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Respondent.	)	
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FINAL ORDER

On November 18, 2024, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Seaport Midstream Partners, LLC (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 195. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violation. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation or corrective measures.

Based upon a review of all the evidence, pursuant to § 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulation listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 C.F.R. § 195.432(b) (**Item 1**) — Respondent failed to inspect the physical integrity of in-service atmospheric and low-pressure steel above ground breakout tanks in accordance with American Petroleum Institute (API) Standard (Std) 653. Specifically, Respondent did not perform a visual external inspection on Tanks 1 and 10 at least every 5 years, as specified under API Std 653, section 6.3.2.1 – External Inspection.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent.

Compliance Actions

The Director has indicated that Respondent completed the actions proposed in the Notice to correct the violations. Therefore, it is not necessary to include the proposed compliance terms in this Final Order.

Warning Item

With respect to Item 2, the Notice alleged a probable violation of 49 C.F.R. § 195.589(c) but did not propose a civil penalty or compliance order for this item. Therefore, this Item is a Warning Item. If OPS finds a violation of this provision in a subsequent inspection, Respondent may be subject to future enforcement action.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.5.

Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued