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Via E-mail to Dustin.Hubbard@dot.gov

Dustin Hubbard
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12300 W. Dakota Ave., Suite 340
Lakewood, CO 80228

Re: CPF 5-2026-008-NOPV

Dear Mr. Hubbard,

On March 9, 2026, PHMSA issued the above-referenced Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) to Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp). As described in the attached, Hilcorp respectfully requests an informal conference to attempt to resolve this matter. Hilcorp hopes that a hearing will be unnecessary, and that the parties can resolve this matter informally.

To preserve its rights, Hilcorp respectfully submits a Request for Hearing and a Preliminary Statement of Issues pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 190.208(b)(4) and 190.211(b). Hilcorp appreciates your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hobie Temple', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Hobie Temple
Associate General Counsel, Hilcorp Alaska, LLC

cc: Ms. Kathleen Maitland, Attorney Advisor, PHMSA
Jim Curry, Outside Counsel, Hilcorp Alaska, LLC

Enclosure: Request for Informal Conference and Preliminary Statement of Issues