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**Via E-mail to [Dustin.Hubbard@dot.gov](mailto:Dustin.Hubbard@dot.gov)**

Dustin Hubbard  
Director, Western Region  
Office of Pipeline Safety  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
12300 W. Dakota Ave., Suite 340  
Lakewood, CO 80228

Re: CPF 4-2026-008-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, stylized flourish at the end.

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