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**Docket No. PHMSA-2009-0053**

Dear Mr. Chittick:

On February 6, 2009, TransCanada Pipeline Limited-American Natural Resources (TCPL-ANR) wrote to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) requesting a special permit to waive compliance from PHMSA's pipeline safety regulation in 49 CFR § 192.611 for four segments of the TCPL-ANR natural gas transmission pipeline system located in Lake County, Indiana, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties, Wisconsin and Fulton County, Ohio. The regulation requires confirmation or revision of the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of a pipeline segment where the class location has changed.

PHMSA is denying this special permit, which would have allowed TCPL-ANR to operate segments of 30-inch Line 1-100, two 24-inch Line 226, and 30-inch Line 501 pipelines in Lake County, Indiana, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties, Wisconsin and Fulton County, Ohio at their current MAOPs. The reason for this denial can be found in the special permit analysis and findings document enclosed with this letter. This document and all other pertinent documents are available for review in Docket No. PHMSA-2009-0053 in the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) located on the internet at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). PHMSA will grant TCPL-ANR twelve (12) months from the date of this letter to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR § 192.611.

My staff would be pleased to discuss this special permit or any other regulatory matter with you. John Gale, Director of Regulations (202-366-4046), may be contacted on regulatory matters and Alan Mayberry, Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety (202-366-5124), may be contacted on technical matters specific to this special permit

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Wiese

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety

Enclosure: Special Permit Analysis and Findings