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Safety Administration

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Mr. Reji George
Director - Compliance, Codes & Standards
Tennessee Gas Pipeline, L.L.C.
Kinder Morgan, Inc.
1001 Louisiana Street
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PHMSA-2006-26618

Dear Mr. George:

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has reviewed your letter of March 7, 2014, in which Tennessee Gas Pipeline, L.L.C. notified PHMSA that it completed the replacement of a portion of Line 230B-200, Niagara Spur Loop Line near Lockport, New York, on October 10, 2013, and no longer needs the special permit.

In order for PHMSA to officially close out the special permit as requested, please provide the following details of the replaced pipeline and location of the special permit segment:

1. pipeline stationing and mile posts;
2. maximum allowable operating pressure of the pipeline;
3. present class location;
4. pertinent properties of the replaced pipeline, including pipe diameter, wall thickness, grade, seam type, coating, and pipe mill test reports (pipe yield strength, ultimate tensile strength, and chemical composition);
5. in-place pressure test documents; and
6. a report confirming girth weld non-destructive tests.

My staff would be pleased to discuss this special permit or any other regulatory matter with you. Mr. Byron Coy, Eastern Region Director, may be contacted at 609-989-2277 for questions regarding the oversight of the implementation and on-going evaluation of this special permit. Mr. John Gale, Director of Standards and Rulemaking, may be contacted at 202-366-4046 for regulatory matters. Mr. Kenneth Lee, Director of Engineering and Research, may be contacted at 202-366-0568 for technical matters.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Wiese
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety