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Pipeline and Hazardous
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Mr. David Goodwin
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Texas Gas Transmission, LLC
P.O. Box 20008
Owensboro, KY 42304-0008

Docket No. PHMSA-2008-0158

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

On May 16, 2008, you wrote to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) on behalf of Texas Gas Transmission, LLC (TXGT), requesting a waiver of compliance from PHMSA's pipeline safety regulation 49 CFR § 192.611(a) for two natural gas transmission pipeline segments on TXGT's EUT 20" Line 20-1, and EUT 26" Line 26-1 pipelines in Iberia Parish, Louisiana. 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 granting this special permit (enclosed), which allows TXGT to operate the EUT 20" Line 20-1, and EUT 26" Line 26-1 pipelines (2 segments) in Iberia Parish, Louisiana at their current MAOP. This special permit has conditions and limitations, and provides some relief from the Federal pipeline safety regulations for the TXGT natural gas pipeline system while ensuring that pipeline safety is not compromised.

My staff would be pleased to discuss this special permit or any other regulatory matter with you. John Gale, Director of Regulations (202-366-0434), may be contacted on regulatory matters and Alan Mayberry, Director of Engineering and Emergency Support (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