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Mr. Alan Mayberry
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Re: Docket Number PHMSA 2022-0034- Southern Natural Gas Gas Company, LLC. Request for Closure of Special Permit

Dear Mr. Mayberry:


On July 24, 2023, PHMSA granted a special permit (Docket No. PHMSA-2022-0034) waiving compliance with 49 CFR 192.611(a) and (d), 192.619(a), and 192.5 for four segments: KM Segments 655, 656, 683, and 712. SNG appreciates PHMSA's consideration and the granting of Special Permit PHMSA-2022-0034.

SNG submitted the special permit application on March 1, 2022. During the interim period between submission and approval, SNG implemented remediation protocols, including hydrostatic testing of certain pipeline segments. Hydrostatic testing of KM Segments 655 and 712 was successfully completed on May 8, 2023. Additionally, KM Segments 656 and 683 were replaced on October 2, 2023, and October 17, 2023, respectively. Consequently, SNG no longer requires the previously granted waiver for compliance with 49 CFR 192.611(a) and (d), 192.619(a), and 192.5 for the aforementioned segments. SNG respectfully requests the resolution and closure of PHMSA-2022-0034.

Please respond with comment or approval.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (713) 420-2609 or email me at Zach_Ragain@kindermorgan.com.

Regards,


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