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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 8, 2013

Mr. Gary W. Pruessing
President
ExxonMobil Pipeline Company, L.P.
800 Bell Street
Room 3180H
Houston, TX 77002

RE: CPF 4-2013-5006H Corrective Action Order Item #4 - Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Pruessing:

We have received your request of October 3, 2013, for a ninety day extension to complete the Remedial Work Plan as required by Item #4 in the above referenced Corrective Action Order. As indicated, the line is currently out of service and ExxonMobil Pipeline Company (EMPCo) continues to conduct additional testing and analysis to aide in the development of a Remedial Work Plan for the pipeline. PHMSA has reviewed this request and has no objection to the request for additional time to complete the plan.

EMPCo will need to submit the fully developed integrity verification and remedial work plan as required by Item #4 of the above referenced order by January 6, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. M. Seeley".

R. M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration