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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 6, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Pruessing:

RE: CPF 4-2013-5006H

We have received your request of June 6, 2013, for a one month time extension to perform additional metallurgical testing of the failed pipe in the above referenced Corrective Action Order. The time extension would allow ExxonMobil Pipeline Company until July 10, 2013, to complete additional testing of the failed pipe and provide the required metallurgical testing and analysis report. PHMSA has reviewed this request and has no objection to the request for additional time.

Please provide information regarding the additional testing and protocols to the PHMSA representatives for review prior to the testing.

Sincerely,

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