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Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE. Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Quarterman,

Thank you for your March 31, 2011 letter regarding the pipeline safety forum that U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood is convening on April 18, 2011. The Arizona Corporation Commission oversees pipeline safety in Arizona. I have asked Robert Miller, head of the Commission's pipeline safety division, to attend on my behalf and on behalf of the Commission.

Thank you for allowing the Commission to partner with you in advancing pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Chairman Gary Pierce

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