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Mr. Rodrick M. Seeley, Director
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Mr. Seeley:

Re: CPF 4-2017-1002W

This letter is in response to CPF 4-2017-1002W regarding the National Registry of Pipeline and LNG Operators. Texas Gas Transmission, LLC ("Texas Gas") received a warning letter from Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA") dated February 9, 2017 stating, "Texas Gas failed to file notification of divestiture for 1.3 miles of gas transmission pipeline no later than 60 days following the divestiture. Texas Gas submitted an Operator Registry Notification Type B for 1.3 miles of Onshore, Interstate pipeline, located in Saint Mary County, LA. According to the information submitted, the divestiture was completed on February 1, 2016, and the notification was not received until May 3, 2016 (92 days). This notification was required by April 1, 2016."

The date referenced in the warning letter (May 3, 2016) is the date on which Texas Gas filed an amendment to the original notification. On March 31, 2016, Texas Gas submitted an Operator Registry Notification Type B for this divestiture; the PHMSA confirmation email and a copy of the notification are enclosed. The company to which Texas Gas sold the assets, Louisiana Energy and Power Authority (LEPA), did not yet have an Operator Identification (OPID) number.

On April 26, 2016, LEPA received OPID number 39470.

On May 3, 2016, Texas Gas filed an updated Operator Registry Notification to include the newly issued OPID for LEPA. Again, the PHMSA confirmation email and the notification are enclosed. Texas Gas respectfully requests that the warning letter be withdrawn. If you require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey B. McMaine".
Jeffrey B. McMaine, Manager
Codes and Standards Dept.

Enclosures

c: David Goodwin, Texas Gas