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Mr. Myron Hoover
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McPherson, Kansas 67460

Re: CPF No. 36505-H

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On May 2, 1996, the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) issued a Notice of Proposed Hazardous Facility Order (Notice) to Jayhawk Pipeline, L.L.C. The Notice informed Jayhawk that OPS proposed to issue a Hazardous Facility Order concerning Jayhawk's 12-inch diameter crude oil pipeline between Meade, Kansas and Chase, Kansas. The Notice also proposed certain corrective actions, such as operating pressure restrictions, inspections, and other corrective measures to ensure the integrity of the pipeline.

At this time, it appears that Jayhawk has completed the corrective measures proposed by the Notice. Because Jayhawk's actions satisfied the proposed corrective measures, no need exists to issue a Hazardous Facility Order. Based on the recommendation of the Director, Central Region, OPS, this case is now closed and no further enforcement action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in the case. Thank you for your cooperation in our joint effort to ensure pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

James Reynolds
Pipeline Compliance Registry
Office of Pipeline Safety

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