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Information Officer
Research and Special Programs Administration
Department of Transportation
Room 7128, 400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington D.C. 20590
Attention: Roger Little

Re: Underwater Abandoned Pipeline Facilities Report, CITGO Pipeline Company

Dear Mr. Little:

On April 5, 2001, I sent a transmittal to L.E. Herrick requesting an extension for reporting of several abandoned crossings on our system. I received confirmation from Mrs. Herrick the same day granting this extension. With this letter I am submitting data on the remaining crossings. Data on other abandoned crossings was sent to you by the original due date.

As mentioned on the submitted report, contact M.D. Moseley at 409-287-3594 ext. 2 or by mail at CITGO Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 698, Sour Lake, Texas 77659 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Bertrand Safety Specialist

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Cc: M.D. Moseley
Jim Sanders

Abandoned Commercially Navigable Waterway Crossing Report CITGO Pipeline Company 4/9/01

Pipeline Name: Red River A and B 8" Crossing (2 eight inch) One 6" Crossing

Pipeline Crossing Location: C.O.E. River miles 279.1 (map attached)Lat. 32 31' 55" Long 93 44' 25"

Date of Abandonment: On or about August 1979

Method of Abandonment: Probably water purge. No documentation was found to substantiate this. Several retired personnel that worked in that area were contacted and they recall using water as the probable purging method. An attempt was made to locate the lines but they were cut off too deep for location with electronic detection methods.

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided all of the requested information that is reasonably available about the subject abandoned pipeline facility and, to the best of my knowledge, this abandoned pipeline facility was abandoned in accordance with all applicable State and Federal requirements in effect at the time of the abandonment.

The only source available to determine purge method was to visit with personnel that worked in the area. I have no personal knowledge as to what method of purge was used.

Questions can be directed to me at 409-287-2403 ext. 2 or by mail at CITGO Pipeline P.O. Box 698 Sour Lake, Texas 77659.

Signed M.D. Moseley

Title: Area Supervisor, Sour Lake Texas Area

Date: May 18, 2001

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