

LETTER OF CONCERN

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 11, 2000

Mr. Patrick M. McCann
Senior Vice-President
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P. O. Box 2256
Wichita, KS 67201-9982

CPF No. 3-2000-5008C

Dear Mr. McCann:

On July 19-23, 1999, a representative of the Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an onsite pipeline safety inspection of Koch Pipeline Company's facilities in Pine Bend, MN.

The inspection and review revealed an area that is a cause for concern. The inspection cycle for rectifiers and internal corrosion monitoring coupons on your Wisconsin pipeline exceeded the allowable time frame. We hope that you will give this your attention.

Your representative, Bob O'Hair, reported this compliance gap and subsequent implemented changes by letter, May 14, 1999, before our scheduled inspection. The above item was discussed with your representatives during the inspection. They indicated that the item would receive prompt attention.

The Office of Pipeline Safety appreciates your attention in this matter and good faith efforts to promote continued safety in your organization.

If we can answer any questions or be of any help, please contact me or my staff at (816) 329-3800. Thank you for your staff's cooperation during this scheduled inspection.

Sincerely,

Ivan A. Huntoon
Director, Central Region
Office of Pipeline Safety