

**LETTER OF CONCERN**

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 16, 2000

Mr. Alvin Keith  
President  
Amoco Pipeline Company  
28100 Torch Parkway  
Suite 800  
Warrenville, IL 60555-6561

CPF No. 3-2000-5010C

Dear Mr. Keith:

On May 17-20 and May 24-27, 1999, a representative of the Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, inspected your pipeline facilities at Freeman, MO, Sugar Creek, MO, and Humboldt, KS.

During the inspection, the following items came to our attention that caused some concern. We hope that you will give these items your attention.

Humboldt, KS had two breakout tanks on the #1 Crude System which did not have a cathodic protection system on the tank bottoms. If these tanks are to be used as breakout tanks, they will require cathodic protection.

There were three breakout tanks at Humboldt, KS which did not have sufficient fence security. The Office of Pipeline Safety does not consider a 5 strand barb wire fence sufficient security.

The above-mentioned items were discussed with your representative

during the inspection. Your representative indicated that these items would receive attention.

The Office of Pipeline Safety appreciates your attention in this matter and your 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