

LETTER OF CONCERN

September 7, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William White
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Kinder Morgan GP, Inc.
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Orange, CA 92868

CPF No. 39508C

Dear Mr. White:

On June 7-9, 1999, a representative of the Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an onsite pipeline safety inspection of your manuals and records at the Conway, KS Station and facilities located within the state of Kansas.

The inspection and review disclosed the following item of concern. I hope you will give this item your attention.

1. At Kinder Morgan's 6 pump stations inspected (Bushton, Conway, Halstead, Wichita, Hutchinson and Reno) the piping needs a general re-painting. Although there was not any evidence of pitting or metal loss, there were small to large size flakes of paint that had fallen from the piping and rust had formed on exposed surfaces. If this condition is allowed to continue, the concern is that general and/or localized corrosion may develop on the piping.

These items were discussed with your representatives during the inspection. They indicated that the items would receive 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 assistance, please give us a call at (816) 426-2654. Thank you for your staff's cooperation during this scheduled inspection.

Sincerely,

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