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of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

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Dwayne M. Burton
Vice President, Gas Pipelines Operations
Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America
Kinder Morgan, Inc.
500 Dallas St., Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77002-4718

Re: CPF No. 4-2005-1012

Dear Mr. Burton:

On April 10, 2006, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration issued to Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (NGPL) a Final Order in the above-referenced case. The order assessed a civil penalty of \$9,500 and specified actions to be taken to comply with the pipeline safety regulations. Based on the recommendation of the Director, Southwest Region, it has been determined that NGPL has paid the civil penalty and complied with the terms of that Order. Accordingly, this case is now closed. No further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case.

Sincerely,

James Reynolds
Pipeline Compliance Registry
Office of Pipeline Safety

cc: R. M. Seeley, Director, Southwest Region

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