

LETTER OF CONCERN

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 24, 1998

Mr. William Thacker
President
Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company
2929 Allen Parkway
Houston, TX 77019

CPF No. 18504C

Dear Mr. Thacker:

On June 23-26, 1998, a representative from the Eastern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an onsite inspection of your pipeline and records in the Eagle, Pennsylvania area. During that inspection, several items were noted as in need of your attention.

1. Corrosion was beginning to develop at:
 - a. Twin Oaks, where Line A5 is in need of brushing and painting.
 - b. Mechanicsburg Station, at the ground interface of pump manifold piping.
 - c. Eagle Station, ground interface at the west end of the manifold area.

2. The A3 Line is exposed from the 6:00 to 2:00 positions on the entire length of approximately 100 feet in the Conedoginet stream bed, with several short sections unsupported. Although the coating appears to be intact and river weights are attached, the line does not have protection from debris that may be propelled by storm water run-off.

These issues were thoroughly discussed with your representatives during the inspection. Based on this discussion, it is our expectation that resources will be applied to remediate the items noted above.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, or other pipeline safety regulatory issues, please do not hesitate to contact Byron Coy in our New Jersey District Office at (609) 989-2180, or the Eastern Region Office in Washington at (202) 366-4580.

Sincerely,

William H. Gute
Eastern Regional Director
Office of Pipeline Safety

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