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Mr. Thomas R. McCaleb
President
Koch Pipeline Company, L.P.
P.O. Box 2256
Wichita, KS 67201

RE: CPF No. 37508

Dear Mr. McCaleb:

Enclosed is a Final Order issued by the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety in the above-referenced case. It makes findings of violations of pipeline safety standards. Your receipt of the Final Order constitutes service of that document under 49 C.F.R. §190.5.

I acknowledge receipt of, and accept your wire transfer dated March 14, 1997, in the amount of \$12,750 as payment in full of the civil penalty assessed against Koch Pipeline in the Final Order. This case is now closed and no further enforcement action is contemplated with the respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in our joint effort to ensure pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn M. Hill
Pipeline Compliance Registry
Office of Pipeline Safety

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, DC 20590

In the Matter of)
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Koch Pipeline Company, L.P.)
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Respondent. _____)

CPF No. 37508

FINAL ORDER

On June 10-19, 1996, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117, a representative of the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Respondent's facilities and records in for the Wisconsin, Woodriver, and Junction City Pipeline Systems at Cottage Grove, Minnesota. As a result of the inspection, the Director, Central Region, OPS, issued to Respondent, by letter dated February 11, 1997, a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Civil Penalty (Notice). In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Notice proposed finding that Respondent had committed violations of 49 C.F.R. §§ 195.420 and 195.432 and proposed assessing a civil penalty of \$12,750 for the alleged violations.

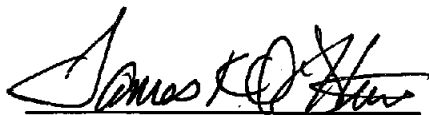
FINDINGS OF VIOLATION

Respondent did not contest alleged violations § 195.420 and 195.432 in the Notice. Accordingly, I find that Respondent violated the following sections of 49 C.F.R. Part 195, as more fully described in the Notice:

49 C.F.R. § 195.420 -- failure to inspect six mainline valves on the Woodriver system at least twice a year. The operator exceeded the required inspection interval by approximately 88 days; and

49 C.F.R. § 195.432 -- failure to inspect six breakout tanks on the Wisconsin Pipeline system at intervals not exceeding 15 months. The operator exceeded the 15 month interval inspection by 85 days in McFarland, Wisconsin, and nine tank inspections exceeded the 15 month interval by 106 days in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

These findings of violation will be considered prior offenses in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent. I assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,750, already paid by Respondent.



Stacey Gerard
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

JUL 16 2002

Date Issued