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Mr. Drew Turner  
Vice President, Operations  
ExxonMobil Pipeline Company  
800 Bell Street  
Houston, TX 77002

Re: CPF No. 2-2002-5006

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed is a Final Order issued by the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety in the above-referenced case. It makes a finding of violation 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 the wire transfer dated April 4, 2002, in the amount of \$25,000 as payment in full of the civil penalty. 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

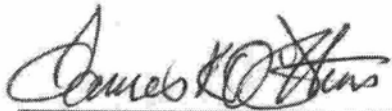
Enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



49 U.S.C. § 60122 and 49 C.F.R. § 190.225 require that, in determining the amount of the civil penalty, I consider the following criteria: nature, circumstances, and gravity of the violation, degree of Respondent's culpability, history of Respondent's prior offenses, Respondent's ability to pay the penalty, good faith by Respondent in attempting to achieve compliance, the effect on Respondent's ability to continue in business, and such other matters as justice may require.

Accordingly, having reviewed the record and considered the assessment criteria, I assessed a civil penalty of \$25,000, already paid by Respondent. The terms and conditions of this Final Order are effective upon receipt.



107 Stacey Gerard  
Associate Administrator  
for Pipeline Safety

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