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## LETTER OF CONCERN

### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 24, 1997

Mr. Dan O. Dinges  
Vice Pres. - Division Manager  
Samedan Oil Corporation  
350 Glenborough  
Suite 240  
Houston, TX 77067

**CPF No. 27200C**

Dear Mr. Dinges:

On December 3 - 5, 1996, a representative of the Southern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, conducted an inspection and review of pipeline records for your offshore Chandeleur line (6") at Houston, TX. As a result, there was an area of concern.

Please consider the following:

1. §192.605(a) requires that the operator must review and update the operations and maintenance manual at least once each calendar year, not to exceed 15 months. At the time of inspection, there was no record for 1995 that a review and/or update had been conducted.

We hope you will consider this concern and take action to further improve your present level of safety. As a courtesy, your Anti-Drug Plan and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Plan was reviewed later

at our office and was found to be in compliance with Parts 199 and 40 of the regulations. We appreciate the efforts and improvements made since the last inspection. If we can answer any questions or be of any help, please call (404) 562-3530.

Please refer to CPF No. 27200C in any correspondence or communication on this matter.

Sincerely,

Frederick A. Joyner  
Director, Southern Region  
Office of Pipeline Safety

cc: Compliance Registry, OPS Headquarters

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