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U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Central Region Office of Pipeline Safety
Mr. David Barrett, Director
901 Locust Street
Suite 462
Kansas City, MO 64106-2641

RE: CPF 3-2013-5013

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Magellan Pipeline Company, L.P. (“Magellan”) acknowledges receipt of the above referenced NOPV and is timely sending this response within 30 days from its receipt, as provided by the provisions of 49 CFR §190.209(a) and (b).

Request for Hearing

In accordance with 49 CFR §190.209(a) and (b) and 49 CFR §190.211(a), Magellan hereby requests a hearing with respect to the probable violation and associated penalties described in Item Number 2 in the NOPV.

Statement of Issues

Item #2. Magellan will address all issues raised in Probable Violation No 2, including but not limited to, the allegation that Magellan was required to report that it had exceeded 110 percent of pipeline operating pressure in certain instances, even though it took appropriate corrective action within 5 working days after determination.

With respect to the penalties, Magellan will further address the factors that were considered in determining the assessed penalty and show why reductions are warranted.



Pursuant to 49 CFR 190.211(e), Magellan requests that the entire case files in regard to the NOPV be made available to Magellan. Magellan may supplement this statement of issues based on the information provided at least ten days before any scheduled hearing.

Pursuant to 49 CFR 190.211(a), please be advised that Magellan will be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Pearson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Michael Pearson
Vice President, Technical Services

cc: Paul Pratt, Associate General Counsel