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**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 25, 2013

Mr. Jim Sanders
General Manager - Terminal Facilities & Pipeline
CITGO Petroleum Corporation
1293 Eldridge Parkway
Houston, TX 77077-1670

CPF 2-2012-6011

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On December 31, 2012, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) issued to CITGO Petroleum Corporation (CITGO) a Final Order in the above-referenced case. The Final Order included an assessed civil penalty and a Compliance Order (CO).

The OPS Southern Region received CITGO's written response to the Compliance Order in a letter dated March 8, 2013. Two months later on June 17, 2013, OPS issued a *Decision* denying CITGO's *Petition for Reconsideration*.

Based on our review of CITGO's response and our confirmation that CITGO has paid the civil penalties, we have determined that CITGO has complied with the terms of the Final Order. This case is now closed and no further action is necessary with respect to the matters involved in this case.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the above referenced order (**CPF 2-2012-6011**) and not to any other OPS cases, if any.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Lemoie
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
PHMSA Southern Region