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**Pipeline and
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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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April 18, 2014

Mr. Mick Rafter
Vice President, Operation and EHS
Tallgrass Energy Partners L.P.
370 Van Gordon Street
Lakewood, Colorado 80228

**CPF 3-2012-1004
CPF 3-2012-1005**

Dear. Mr. Rafter:

On June 15, 2012, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Rockies Express Pipeline LLC (REX) three Notices of Probable Violation (Notices), specifically CPF's 3-2012-1003, 3-2012-1004, and 3-2012-1005. Furthermore, a Consent Agreement & Order (Order) was issued to Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. on November 2, 2012, resolving the three Notices. Subsequent to the issuance of the Order, Tallgrass Energy Partners L.P. purchased the REX pipeline.

Because a civil penalty was the only relief sought in CPF 3-2012-1004 and CPF 3-2012-1005 and payment has been made as agreed in the Order, CPFs 3-2012-1004 and 3-2012-1005 are now closed.

The case CPF 3-2012-1003 shall remain open and the terms of the Consent Agreement & Order in effect until all "Work to be Performed" as described in the Order is completed. For future correspondence regarding the Order, please refer to CPF 3-2012-1003.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Linda Daugherty
Director, Central Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: Dan Prascher, Tallgrass, Compliance Manager (via email)