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Mr. Byron Coy
Director – Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Division
Office of Pipeline Safety
820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 103
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

CPF No. 1-2011-1015

**Re: Williams Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation (Transco)
Response to Findings from 2009 New York State Inspection**

Dear Mr. Coy:

We received your October 5, 2011 letter issuing a Notice of Proposed Violation and civil penalty for failure to follow procedures for retaining documentation related to three (3) casing locations. Transco paid the \$50,000 fine on October 7, 2011.

In reference to the New York inspection, the auditor identified three (3) casings on Station Island that did not have test leads. As a result, Transco developed a plan of action to address this deficiency. In 2010, the test leads were installed which now allow us to accurately and reliably identify a shorted casing.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 713.215.3646.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Hjalmarson".

Larry Hjalmarson
Vice President, Safety, Environmental and Pipeline Integrity

cc: Randy Barnard, President, Williams Gas Pipeline
Don Hockaday, Senior Counsel, Williams Gas Pipeline
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