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Ms. Linda Daugherty
Director, Southern Region
U.S. Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
233 Peachtree Street, Suite 600
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: CPF No. 2-2007-1005

Dear Ms. Daugherty:

Equitable Production Company is in receipt of the "Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order" in the above-captioned case, dated April 9, 2007. Equitable Production Company has read and understands the Order and intends to take the steps contained therein.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please call me at 412-395-2999.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. O'Brien
President

Copy: Mr. Robert J. Cooper
Director, Facilities and Technical Training