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Mr. Bob Bachmeier  
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RE: Case No. GS-15-632

I have reviewed your responses to the August 13, 2015 Warning Letter and Proposed Compliance Order regarding gas pipeline safety.

In response to Probable Violation #1 and the proposed compliance you provided a completed work order to show that the epoxy and paint on the pipe support at the Ruthville valve site has been addressed. A Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector will conduct a follow-up inspection of this site.

In response to Probable Violation #2 and the proposed compliance you provided pictures of the temporary coating at the interconnect with Whiting Oil and Gas and stated that you would send pictures when the project is complete. By what date will you provide the Commission with the final pictures and a completed work order showing that adequate atmospheric corrosion protection has been provided at the Interconnect? A Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector will conduct a follow-up inspection of this site after the work is complete.

The Commission appreciates the actions Aux Sable has implemented in response to Probable Violation #3 to ensure proper calibration of each multi-meter that will be used by Aux Sable for tasks on its pipeline.

Sincerely,

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