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WARNING LETTER
October 17, 2016

Mr. Jim Doss
General Manager, OMS
Oasis Petroleum North America
1001 Fannin St., Suite 1500
Houston TX 77002

Dear Jim:

On October 5, 2016, in Williston, ND, Public Service Commission staff conducted a standard records inspection of Oasis's intrastate Type B gathering lines.

As a result of that inspection, one probable violation was discovered:

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- 1) 192.9 (d)(7) Conduct leakage surveys in accordance with 192.706 using leak detection equipment and promptly repair hazardous leaks that are discovered in accordance with 192.703(c).

The recordkeeping component of 192.706 must be maintained in accordance with 192.709 (c). A record of each [leak] survey, required by subpart M must be retained for at least 5 years or until the next [leak] survey is completed, whichever is longer. Oasis leakage surveys do not have sufficient information since the leakage survey records do not contain information specific to the type of equipment used in the survey or its calibration.

A Proposed Corrective Action is attached. Oasis must correct the probable violation or be subject to potential enforcement action in the future.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 701-220-5779 or aamorman@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

Aaron Morman, Program Manager
Gas Pipeline Safety

PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION

Under the Authority of the North Dakota Century Code 49-02-01.2, the North Dakota Public Service Commission staff proposes the following corrective action for the compliance of Oasis Petroleum North America with North Dakota's minimum gas pipeline safety standards (North Dakota Administrative Code 69-09-03), as applicable to its operation:

REGARDING PROBABLE VIOLATION 1:

CODE

- 1) 192.9 (d)(7) Conduct leakage surveys in accordance with 192.706 using leak detection equipment and promptly repair hazardous leaks that are discovered in accordance with 192.703(c).

By no later than November 30, 2016,

- Oasis shall revise its leakage survey document to include a listing of the manufacturer and model of the leak detection device used, and calibration date of that device.
- Oasis shall file with the Commission a copy of the revised leakage survey document. An email with the form attached will suffice. The email must be addressed to ndpsc@nd.gov.