



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

February 23, 2017

Russell G. Howerton
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1820 US Hwy. 80
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RE: LETTER OF APPROVAL: Dakota Access Pipeline, Sequence Number: 3056, February 2017

Dear Mr. Howerton:

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has received and reviewed Sunoco Logistic L.P.'s oil spill response plan for the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) North Response Zone dated February 2017. We conclude that the Plan complies with PHMSA's regulations concerning onshore oil pipelines found at 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 194. Your Response Plan is approved.

This approval is valid for five years from the date of this letter. You must revise and resubmit a Response Plan for approval by February 23, 2022. If discrepancies are found during PHMSA inspections, or if new or different operating conditions or information would substantially affect the implementation of this plan, you will be required to resubmit a revised plan. See 49 CFR § 194.121(b).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (202) 366-4595 or by email at PHMSA.OPA90@dot.gov. Please include the sequence number and your PHMSA Operator Identification Number on any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

David K. Lehman, Director
Oil Spill Preparedness and Emergency Support Division
Office of Pipeline Safety

cc: PHMSA Central Region

