

April 6, 2010

The Honorable Cynthia L. Quarterman
Administrator
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration
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Dear Ms. Quarterman:

Thank you for your February 25, 2010, letter regarding Safety Recommendation P-05-4, stated below. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) issued this recommendation to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) on December 23, 2005, as a result of the NTSB's study on supervisory control and data acquisition systems in liquid pipelines.

P-05-4

Change the liquid accident reporting form (PHMSA F 7000-1) and require operators to provide data related to controller fatigue.

Because PHMSA developed and published a revised accident form (PHMSA F 7000-1), as requested and mandated its use for reporting accidents that occur after January 1, 2010, Safety Recommendation P-05-4 is classified "Closed—Acceptable Action."

Thank you for your commitment to pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Deborah A.P. Hersman
Chairman

cc: Ms. Linda Lawson, Director
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