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Information Officer
Research and Special Programs Administration
U. S. Department of Transportation
Room 7128
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Pipeline Safety: Underwater Abandoned Pipeline Facilities - 49 CFR Part 195

Information Officer:

The National Cooperative Refinery Association - (NCRA) has three (3) abandoned pipes under the Missouri River near Council Bluffs, Iowa. Below is the data you requested:

Location: Missouri River - Mile Post No. 617.0
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, T75N, R44W, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Size: 3 - 4.5" o.d., w.t.--.250" pipes spaced 20 feet apart

Method of Abandonment: The 3 pipes were cleaned of product, filled with inhibited water, capped and abandoned in place per Drawing No. P-NCRA-1099-WW, Sheet 2 of 12, As-Built - 12-13-74.

Date of Abandonment: August 30, 1974

Certification: To the best of our knowledge, NCRA has provided all of the requested information that is reasonably available about our abandoned pipeline facility and, to the best of our knowledge, this abandoned facility was abandoned in accordance with all applicable State and Federal requirements in affect at the time of the abandonment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 316-241-9264 or email me at dgrauer@coop-refining.com. Also, my fax number is 316-241-5531.

Sincerely,

Douglas D. Grauer

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