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of Transportation  
**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety  
Administration**

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Mr. Thomas A. Bannigan  
President  
Products Pipeline  
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP  
500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000  
Houston, TX 77002

Re: CPF No. 5-2004-5037-H

Dear Mr. Bannigan:

On November 24, 2004, the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)<sup>1</sup>, issued a Corrective Action Order (CAO) in the above-referenced case. The CAO required Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP (Kinder Morgan) to take the necessary corrective action to protect the public and the environment from potential hazards associated with a failure of Kinder Morgan's CalNev 14-inch hazardous liquid pipeline running from Colton, California to Las Vegas, Nevada. After review of the records and the work performed on the Kinder Morgan's CalNev Pipeline system, the Director of the Western Region, PHMSA has determined that Kinder Morgan has satisfactorily complied with the terms of that CAO. Accordingly, the case is now closed. No further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in the case. Closure of this case has no effect on any other pipeline enforcement proceedings.

Sincerely,

James Reynolds  
Pipeline Compliance Registry  
PHMSA-Office of Pipeline Safety

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<sup>1</sup> Effective February 20, 2005, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) succeeded Research and Special Programs Administration as the agency responsible for regulating safety in pipeline transportation and hazardous materials transportation. See, section 108 of the Norman Y. Mineta Research and Special Programs Improvement Act (Public Law 108-426, 118 Stat. 2423-2429 (November 30, 2004)). See also, 70 Fed. Reg. 8299 (February 18, 2005) redelegating the pipeline safety authorities and functions to the PHMSA Administrator.

cc: Chris Hoidal, P.E., Director, Western Region, PHMSA

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**