



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

DEC - 9 2005

M. Dwayne Burton  
Vice President, Gas Pipelines Operations  
Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America  
500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000  
Houston, TX 77002

Re: CPF No. 49103, KN Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Burton:

On July 29, 2003, the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) issued to KN Energy, Inc. a Final Order, which assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 and required corrective action to comply with the Federal pipeline safety regulations. Based on the recommendation of the Director, Southwest Region, OPS, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of that order. Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in that case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Reynolds".

James Reynolds  
Pipeline Compliance Registry  
Office of Pipeline Safety

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**