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Ms. Michelle Thebert, Director Georgia Public Service Commission Facilities Protection Unit 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701

8/7/2013

Dear Ms. Thebert:

As Administrator of Decatur County, I received your letter dated July 25, 2013 concerning on-site inspection number LB13-027 by Investigator Lynn Buffington. This Enforcement Letter, citing the probable violation of the pipeline safety standards, was viewed with the utmost importance. The County desires to meet or exceed the obligations required to properly implement the public awareness program and to establish its written plan accordingly. Decatur County desires to act swiftly to ensure the safety of our citizens, property and to comply with current regulations.

As County Administrator, I request an informal conference with the Director to discuss the Notice of Probable Violation and proposed civil penalty. The County requests guidance from the Public Service Commission to ensure the limited funds available are directed to, and serve the purpose of fulfilling these regulatory requirements in the most efficient manner.

The County welcomes the opportunity to demonstrate its willingness and desire to adhere to and perform any and all actions required under the Federal Safety Standards. I trust the above information to be acceptable and that you will work with us on this issue, however, if you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

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Decatur County Administrator

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