



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 20, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL #7012 2920 0000 4177 0170

Mr. Nathan Chenaux
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company LLC, Station 77
PO Box 1396
Houston, TX 77251-1396

**Re: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company LLC, Station 77
Agreed Order No. 6833 18**

Dear Mr. Chenaux:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 6833 18, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Gary Rikard, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to the MDEQ Accounts Receivable at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Felisa Keyes at (601) 961-5319.

Sincerely,

*Renee Odom
for*

Tim Aultman, P.E.
Chief, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure
cc: Felisa Keyes

Agency Interest No. 2870
ENF20170002

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO.

6833 18

TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY LLC, STATION 77
P.O. BOX 1396
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1396

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company LLC, Station 77, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated April 3, 2017, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violation at its facility located at Highway 535 North, Seminary, Mississippi in Covington County:

- A. Failure to comply with the Mississippi Air Pollution Control Title V Permit Condition 3.B.10 which states, "For Emission Point AA-021, the following emission limitations apply: ...CO 0.055 g/hp-hr, not to exceed 0.57 lb/hr and 2.51 tons/yr."

By notification letter dated November 30, 2016, Complainant was informed that Emission Point AA-021 exceeded the three-hour average pound per hour limit for carbon monoxide (CO) during the stack test conducted on October 3, 2016 required by the Title V permit. The actual emissions during the test were 1.30 lbs/hr for CO for a three-hour average. The catalyst bed for the

emission point was replaced and Emission Point AA-021 was re-tested on November 23, 2016. The results of the November 23, 2016 test confirmed the emission point had returned to compliance. The actual emission during the November 23, 2016 test were 0.0745 lbs/hr for CO for three-hour average.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violation listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

- A. Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$40,000.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Accounts Receivable
P.O. Box 2339
Jackson, MS 39225

3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

4.

Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.


5.

Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver

of that right.

ORDERED, this the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 2018.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: 

GARY C. RIKARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 25TH day of JANUARY, 2018.

TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY LLC, STATION 77

BY: 

TITLE: Albert R. Taylor
Vice President Operations

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Harris

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named ALBERT R TAYLOR who first being duly sworn, did state upon his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the VP OPERATIONS of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company LLC, Station 77 and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 25 day of January, 2018.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 7-19-21

