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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: RICHARD P. IEYOUN, COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

TO: LOUISIANA CRUDE OIL PRODUCERS & TRANSPORTERS
LOUISIANA MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION
LOUISIANA OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION

DATE: May 2, 2016

RE: NPRM 80 FR 61610

I am writing you to request information related to the subject NPRM released in October 2015. The information requested concerns the proposed regulations requiring all hazardous liquid gathering lines not currently regulated to meet the reporting requirements under Subpart B of 49 CFR 195 (Annual Reports, Accident Reports, and Safety Related Conditions). Those pipelines to be affected by the NPRM are as follows:

- 1) A pipeline 8 5/8 inches or less (nominal outside diameter) which transports petroleum from a production facility and;
- 2) Is not covered by 49 CFR 195.11 or 49 CFR 195.413

In order to determine the number of operators that would be affected and the mileage of pipe that would fall under these requirements, please send a response in writing to my Office with the following information:

- 1) Operator Name
- 2) Mileage Affected by the NPRM
- 3) Location of Pipelines Affected

A copy of the NPRM can be found at:

http://phmsa.dot.gov/pv_obj_cache/pv_obj_id_E6C01C48A9B402198D08D7573DE8843844BA0700/filename/80_FR_61610.pdf

I would appreciate a response from each operator by June 30, 2016 whether you are affected or not. Please direct questions concerning this matter to Mr. Steven Giambrone, Pipeline Division Director. He may be reached at Steven.Giambrone@la.gov or (225) 342-2989.