



March 16, 2015

Jim Rose  
ExxonMobil Pipeline Company  
Safety, Health and Environment Department  
22777 Springwoods Village Parkway, Room #E3.5A.618  
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RE: Completion of Yellowstone River Supplemental Environmental Projects (FID 2103)

Dear Mr. Rose:

On March 11, 2015, the Enforcement Division (ENFD) of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received the submittal of the Summary Certification of Completion Yellowstone River Supplemental Environmental Projects (Certification). I reviewed the Certification and concur with ExxonMobil Pipeline Company's (EMPCo) determination that the Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) have successfully been completed.

The Gas Leak Detection Infrared Camera SEP cost approximately \$133,000 and was completed in August 2013. The SEP enhanced the Department's ability to detect fugitive emissions and prevent pollution from oil and gas facilities, improving air quality. The Huntley Dam Fish Passage Rehabilitation Construction Grant SEP was designed to improve connectivity between the upstream and downstream habitats in the Yellowstone River near the Huntley Dam. This SEP cost approximately \$172,190 and was completed in March 2014. In December 2014, the Yellowstone River Channel Mitigation Easement Program SEP was completed at an approximate cost of \$191,810. The purpose of this SEP was to provide funding to a land easement program to encourage natural migration for the Yellowstone River channel. The Yellowstone River Sub-Area Contingency Plan and Spill Response Equipment Staging SEP was completed in February 2015 at an approximate cost of \$803,000. This SEP greatly enhanced the emergency response capabilities and the planning and preparedness of ten counties and two tribal reservations in southeastern Montana. The Clean Diesel School Bus Program Grant SEP was not funded due to a lack of available money after the other approved SEPs were completed.

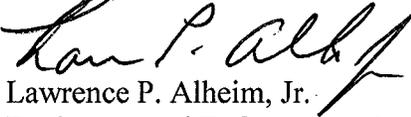
In accordance with Paragraph 88 of the Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. WQA-12-08, (Consent Order) consider this letter the Department's written confirmation that all the SEPs have been completed satisfactorily.

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It has been a pleasure working with EMPCo and your contractors as well as the other members of the various SEP teams. These teams made a lasting contribution not only to the local communities, but to the State of Montana and the environment of the Yellowstone River.

If you or your staff has any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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