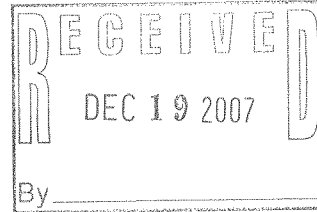


James J. Cleary
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December 13, 2007



Mr. Charles Heider
Bolttech
200 West Riverside Drive
West Newton, PA 15089

Re: Assistance to Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company

Dear Mr. Heider:

As you know, Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company experienced a fire at its Cheyenne Station on September 16, 2007. The fire caused substantial damage to yard piping and instrumentation and caused us to curtail service for a brief period of time followed by a period of free flow service. Fortunately, we were able to return Cheyenne Plains to full service on November 7, 2007.

I want to thank you and Bolttech for the assistance you provided as we diligently worked to get Cheyenne Plains back to full service. You provided outstanding contributions on extremely short notice.

I want to express to you my heartfelt appreciation for your hard work, dedication and the problem-solving creativity you brought to this task.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Cleary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jim Cleary
President, Western Pipelines

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cc: Tom Price
Craig Coombs