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See attached Memorandum to PSC by Pacific Energy

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On Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 02:47:54 PM PDT, DataRequest DPU &lt;dpudatarequest@utah.gov&gt; wrote:

**Pacific Memorandum June 13, 2019.pdf**  
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Public Service Commission  
State of Utah

Subject: Memorandum of the Division dated June 12, 2019

On June 12, 2019, the Division through its Senior Pipeline Engineer and Program Manager Mr. Al Hadi Zadeh, filed a memorandum with the Commission. The memorandum is contrary to the facts.

Pacific shut down its compressor on Sunday June 9 at 8 AM thus it stopped shipping gas to Dead Horse Oil Company the current operator of the Pipeline. Pacific will vent methane into the air as it not shipping any gas. Blue Hills is now flaring its natural gas. Both venting and flaring have been approved by the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining. Currently total amount of Methane vented and flared is about 500,000 cubic feet per day.

Pacific on behalf of its owners has gas stored in the pipeline similarly other operators have gas stored in the pipeline. Total amount of natural gas stored in the pipeline exceeds 30,000,000 cubic of Methane. This gas is currently stranded. Apparently the Division wants the Pipeline Operator to vent the Methane into the Atmosphere. This is not only not in the Commission's order, it is against public interest a waste of resources. Methane is far greater contributor to global warming compared to Carbon Dioxide. Unpermitted venting of 30,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas is against the law.

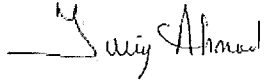
On Tuesday June 4, 2019 Pacific through its counsel Terry Spencer asked the Division to set a meeting between Pacific Energy and the Division's Engineer to review Pacific's responses to the alleged violations as stated in Commission's order.

Division did not respond to Pacific's request. Without an in person meeting with the Division's Engineers. Pacific cannot move forward on the Violations.

As noted in Pacific's filings with the Commission, the Division has consistently failed to respond to any of Pacific's requests.

As stated above Pacific is in compliance with the Commission's order. The Division on the other hand is not in compliance with Commissions order as it has failed to address Pacific's request to a meeting where Pacific has addressed the items in Commissions order.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tariq Ahmad". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the first few letters.

Tariq Ahmad  
President