## **ATTACHMENT 1**

## **Dead Horse Oil Company**

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Nicolas P. Cruz, P.E. General Engineer U.S. DOT, PHMSA, Pipeline Safety (Western Region) 3401 Centrelake Drive, Suite 550B Ontario, CA 91761

RE: Paradox Pipeline, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cruz:

Dead Horse Oil Company has reviewed the operations of the Paradox Pipeline as it new operator. Dead Horse, with the approval of the pipeline owners; JMD Resources, Inc., and Entrada Enterprises, LLC, will lower the pipeline pressure below 375 psi, install a compressor at the Northwest Pipeline Interconnect and operate the pipeline at 350 psi.

Pursuant to 49 CFR 192.3 defines a Transmission line as the following:

Transmission line means a pipeline, other than a gathering line, that: (1)
Transports gas from a gathering line or storage facility to a distribution center, storage facility, or large volume customer that is not down-stream from a distribution center; (2) operates at a hoop stress of 20 percent or more of SMYS; or (3) transports gas within a storage field.

Since 375 psi is 20% of SMYS and the pipeline is below 20% of SMYS, the pipeline is thereby **un-regulated.** 

If you have any questions please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

For Dead Horse Oil Company

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