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Leah Mohr
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RE: Request for New Docket

Ms. Mohr:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Request for Imposition of Penalty
- CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 1, Notice of Probable Violation
- Exhibit 2, Response to Notice of Probable Violation
- CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 3, Penalty Calculation
- Exhibit 4, Chevron Email Clarifying Response to Notice of Probable Violation

The South Dakota Pipeline Safety Staff recently issued a Notice of Probable Violation to Chevron Full Circle RNG LLC (Chevron) covering the results an inspection conducted on October 14-December 10, 2025, which includes a violation of 49 CFR §192.731. This violation carries a maximum possible penalty of \$2 million per day. Staff respectfully requests the Commission assess a penalty of \$27,912.50 for the violation of 49 CFR §192.731.

The Commission's Pipeline Safety Program Manager, Mary Zanter, has been in contact with Chevron to work through this matter amicably. It is Staff's understanding the Chevron does not contest this matter. However, SDCL 49-34B-12 requires the imposition of a penalty to come from the Commission, therefore, Staff requests a docket nonetheless be opened.

We look forward to continuing to work with Chevron to achieve our common goal of pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney