

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
COMMISSION PIPELINE SAFETY STAFF FOR
APPROVAL OF AN AGREED UPON PENALTY
FOR PIPELINE SAFETY VIOLATIONS BY
CHEVRON FULL CIRCLE RNG LLC**

**ORDER ASSESSING
CIVIL PENALTY**

PS26-002

On September 8, 2026, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Request for Imposition of Penalty from the South Dakota Pipeline Safety Staff (Staff) pertaining to Chevron Full Circle RNG LLC (Chevron). In October through December of 2025, the South Dakota Pipeline Safety Staff (Staff) conducted a routine pipeline safety inspection of Chevron Full Circle RNG LLC. The inspection uncovered what Staff determined to be deficiencies in violation of 49 CFR §192.731, and on December 11, 2025, Staff issued a Summary of Deficiencies including warnings and a proposed correction date of June 1, 2026, to correct the deficiencies. As a result of failure to remedy the violations, on July 24, 2026, Staff issued a Notice of Probable Violation to Chevron proposing a civil penalty of \$27,912.50, to which Chevron responded, acknowledging the violation and agreeing to the proposed civil penalty. Staff filed a Request for Imposition of Penalty requesting the Commission approve the imposition of the proposed penalty pursuant to SDCL 49-34B-12 and ARSD 20:10:37:08 to 20:10:37:09.

On September 10, 2026, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34B-12 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:37, specifically ARSD 20:10:37:08 to 20:10:37:09.

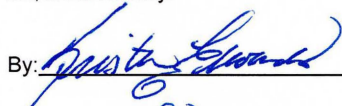
At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 6, 2026, the Commission considered this matter. Chevron appeared and agreed to the imposition of the penalty. Finding that Chevron committed the pipeline safety violations as described by Staff, the Commission voted unanimously to assess a penalty against Chevron in the amount of \$27,912.50. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Chevron shall be assessed and shall pay a penalty for violations of 47 CFR 192.731 in the amount of \$27,912.50.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of October 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

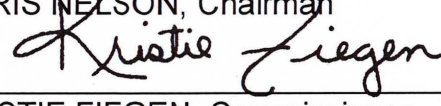
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.

By: 

Date: 7 Oct 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner