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National Transportation Safety Board
490 L'ensant Plaza East, Southwest
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Re: West Cote Blanche Bay (WCBB) Fire and Explosion of October 12, 2006
Offshore, Louisiana

Rod Dyck:

Prior to Hurricane Rita the WCBB gas sales pipeline was cathodically protected by sacrificial anode ground beds throughout the Ivanhoe Pipeline System. After Hurricane Rita on April 26, 2006 a ground bed consisting of 8 50 lb. magnesium anodes was installed at the bay junction to protect the Ivanhoe Gas Pipeline system including the WCBB gas sales pipeline.

The estimate for the damage to the WCBB gas sales pipeline due to the spud barge incident on October 12, 2006 is \$800,000.00. This estimate includes the removal of the damaged portion of the pipeline, the installation of replacement pipeline pipe, the pressure testing of the pipeline, and the dewatering of the pipeline.

If there are any additional questions regarding the WCBB gas sales pipeline, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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Kerry Mire [REDACTED]