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In the Matter of the Application of
Crimson California Pipeline L.P.
(PLC-26) for Authority to Withdraw a
Segment of its Seal Beach Pipeline
from Public Utility Service.

Application 25-01-003

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DIRECTING
FILING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN 17 DAYS**

This ruling directs Crimson California Pipeline L.P. (Applicant) to file and serve a response within 17 days of the date of this ruling.

1. Background

On January 13, 2025, Applicant filed Application 25-01-003, requesting to withdraw service and dispose of a segment of its Seal Beach Pipeline. On February 18, 2025, DCOR, LLC (DCOR) filed a timely protest to the application. On September 15, 2025, I approved DCOR's request to withdraw its protest and end its party status. On October 8, 2025, I requested additional information, which the Applicant filed and served on October 9, 2025.

2. Discussion

Applicant shall file and serve the following additional information within 17 days of the date of this ruling:

1. What is the Office of the State Fire Marshall (OFSM) required performance level or prescribed specific methods for the removal of potential pollutants, such as hydrocarbons for closure of oil pipelines, to be approved for "idle and abandonment" status? If there is a quantitative performance measure, identify it.

2. Do any franchise agreements, land use documents, licenses, permits, or other applicable statutes or regulations, require specific cleanup and closure methods and/or standards outside of those required by the OSFM and the related federal regulations? If so, identify and explain the applicable standard(s) and to which segments or parcels those standards apply.
3. What is the expected performance level for elimination of potential pollutants, such as hydrocarbons, for the proposed cleanup and closure method of the pipeline, demonstrating how it will fulfill or exceed the requirements of the OFSM and/or any additional more stringent requirements?
4. How will the Applicant verify and document that the cleanup and closure meet all applicable OSFM and other agency requirements?
5. What is the anticipated cost of the proposed cleanup and closure of the pipeline segment?
6. For the proposed cleanup and closure of the pipeline segment, provide a workplan or provide the following:
 - a. In detail, list and explain what construction equipment will be used.
 - b. Identify the location of any ground disturbing activities (such as excavations, grading) necessary to implement the cleanup and/or closure. For each location identify the three dimensional size (*i.e.*, length, width, and depth), method of excavation (such as equipment to be used), nature of the surface to be excavated (*e.g.*, planter bed, paved roadway, *etc.*), and planned closure of the excavation (*e.g.*, backfill with imported clean fill and restoration of the surface conditions, backfill with the tailings from the excavation and compact with a sheepsfoot, *etc.*).
 - c. Identify what cleaning materials, such as chemicals and/or steam, are anticipated to be applied to the

pipeline and the associated handling procedures for each cleaning material.

- d. Identify how the remnant petroleum materials and cleaning materials will be removed from the pipeline segment.
- e. Identify any sealants or other coatings that may be applied to the pipeline and how those coatings will be applied.
- f. Identify and describe any new permanent installations (*e.g.*, equipment, structures, or buildings) planned to support the closure.
- g. Identify and describe any modifications planned to existing permanent installations (*e.g.*, existing equipment, structures, or buildings) as part of the cleanup and closure, not including those resulting from planned encroaching construction (*e.g.*, the Caltrans bridge project).

If there are clarifications needed regarding the required information, the applicant may contact the assigned Administrative Law Judge by email at trevor.pratt@cpuc.ca.gov, copying the service list.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated November 19, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TREVOR PRATT
Trevor Pratt
Administrative Law Judge