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FATAL FIRE AND SINKING OF THE
DREDGE *WAYMON L BOYD* IN CORPUS
CHRISTI, TEXAS, ON AUGUST 21, 2020

Accident No.: DCA20FM026

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Interview of: JAKE HAASE, Director of Integrity Engineering
Enterprise Products

Via Microsoft Teams

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I N T E R V I E W

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3 MR. STANCIL: All right, today is October 22nd, 2020; it's
4 1:03 p.m. Central Time. This is Paul Stancil. I'm the NTSB
5 pipeline group chairman for the investigation of the August 21st,
6 2020, fire and sinking of the dredge *Waymon L Boyd* in Corpus
7 Christi, Texas. This is an interview of Mr. Jake Haase, who's
8 employed by Enterprise Products. The NTSB accident reference
9 number is DCA20FM026.

10 Mr. Haase is located in a conference room at the Enterprise
11 Products facilities in Houston, Texas, and the NTSB team and
12 several others on this interview -- or participating in this
13 interview are doing so over a videoconference call.

14 Mr. Haase, would you please state and spell your name,
15 please?

16 MR. HAASE: My name is Jake Haase, J-a-k-e, last name
17 H-a-a-s-e.

18 MR. STANCIL: Thank you, sir. And are you aware that this
19 conversation is being recorded, and do we have your consent to
20 record the conversation?

21 MR. HAASE: Yes, sir, and you do.

22 MR. STANCIL: Okay. And I just remind everyone to speak
23 clearly and loudly and slowly so that we can get an accurate
24 transcript of the interview.

25 Okay, let's just introduce ourselves. Again, my name is Paul

1 Stancil. My last name is spelled S-t-a-n-c-i-l. And I'm an
2 accident investigator with the NTSB. Next, I'll ask my colleagues
3 from NTSB.

4 Mr. Wisniewski?

5 MR. WISNIEWSKI: Good afternoon, Mr. Haase. My name is Luke
6 Wisniewski, W-i-s-n-i-e-w-s-k-i. I'm the investigator in charge,
7 NTSB.

8 MR. STANCIL: Okay, Mr. Ehlers?

9 MR. EHLERS: Good afternoon, Mr. Haase. My name is Drew
10 Ehlers. My last name is spelled E-h-l-e-r-s. I'm with the NTSB.
11 I'm the operations group chairman.

12 MR. STANCIL: Mr. Evans?

13 MR. EVANS: Yes, good afternoon, Mr. Haase. This is Roger
14 Evans, E-v-a-n-s. I'm a pipeline accident investigator for the
15 NTSB.

16 MR. STANCIL: Okay, Coast Guard.

17 LCDR [REDACTED]: Hi, my name's Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED],
18 [REDACTED], and I'm the senior investigating officer for the
19 Coast Guard.

20 LT [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. I'm the senior field
21 investigator for the Coast Guard.

22 MR. STANCIL: Thank you.

23 PHMSA?

24 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good afternoon. My name is Alvaro Rodriguez.
25 Alvaro, A-l-v-a-r-o, Rodriguez, R-o-d-r-i-g-u-e-z. I'm a pipeline

1 accident investigator with PHMSA.

2 MR. STANCIL: Thank you.

3 Railroad Commission of Texas?

4 MR. PEREZ: Good afternoon, sir. This is Ron Perez with the
5 Railroad Commission of Texas. I'm an inspector out of Region 7.

6 MR. STANCIL: Thank you.

7 Orion Group?

8 MR. KENYON: This is Graham Kenyon. I'm the VP of risk
9 management. Last name Kenyon, K-e-n-y-o-n.

10 MR. PISERELLE: This is Matt Piserelle, last name
11 P-i-s-e-r-e-l-l-e, marine maintenance manager for Orion.

12 MR. STANCIL: Okay, Enterprise Products?

13 MR. MORTON: This is Jeff Morton, Enterprise Products, senior
14 director of transportation compliance. Last name is spelled
15 M-o-r-t-o-n.

16 MR. TRUONG: This is Nhan Truong, manager of compliance, also
17 with Enterprise. My name is spelled N-h-a-n, last name is
18 T-r-u-o-n-g.

19 MR. PASSMORE: Kenny Passmore, Enterprise Products,
20 contractor safety. Last name is spelled P-a-s-s-m-o-r-e.

21 MR. STANCIL: Thank you. Is there anyone else on the
22 conference call that I have not contacted?

23 MR. FARLEY: Yes. My name is Mark Farley, M-a-r-k,
24 F-a-r-l-e-y. I'm a partner with Farley & Partners and I am
25 present on behalf of Mr. Haase.

1 MR. STANCIL: Okay, thank you, sir.

2 So, Mr. Haase, we see you have a representative in the room
3 with you. And your representative you may consult with at any
4 time, but your representative may not speak for you or ask
5 questions. Understood?

6 MR. HAASE: Yes, sir.

7 MR. STANCIL: Okay, great. So, as background, the purpose of
8 this investigation is to improve safety; it's not to assign fault,
9 blame or liability. Our sole mission is to improve transportation
10 safety and prevent accidents. The NTSB cannot, however, offer any
11 guarantee of confidentiality or immunity from any legal proceeding
12 conducted by other agencies, whether local, state or federal.

13 A transcript of this meeting will be placed in the public
14 docket for the investigation, which will be available via the NTSB
15 website. Do you understand all of that, sir?

16 MR. HAASE: Yes, sir.

17 MR. STANCIL: Okay, great. I'll begin with a few questions,
18 and then I'll pass it on to my colleagues, and we'll continue
19 until everyone has had an opportunity to ask questions.

20 INTERVIEW OF JAKE HAASE

21 BY MR. STANCIL:

22 Q. So, Mr. Haase, would you mind telling us about your
23 background and education first?

24 A. Yes, sir. I have a bachelor's and master's degree in
25 materials engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. I

1 have been in the pipeline industry for approximately 21 years,
2 most of which has been in the pipeline integrity, asset integrity
3 subject.

4 Q. Okay. How long have you been in your current position at
5 Enterprise?

6 A. I've been in my current position a little over 7 years.

7 Q. And your current job title is?

8 A. Director of integrity engineering.

9 Q. Okay. And can you tell us a little bit about your duties and
10 responsibilities?

11 A. My main responsibility is to execute Enterprise's integrity
12 management program over pipelines and pipeline facilities. I also
13 have responsibility for our asset database, a PODS asset database.
14 I'm in charge of the integrity management program procedures and
15 practices.

16 Q. Great. Do you hold any professional certifications? Are you
17 a professional engineer?

18 A. No, sir, I am not.

19 Q. Okay. All right. Where is your office located?

20 A. I have my office at 1100 Louisiana in downtown Houston.

21 Q. Okay. And so, before we get into specific details about the
22 pipeline and the programs that you have, it would be kind of
23 helpful if you would just tell us all about Enterprise's integrity
24 management program and how the company goes about ensuring the
25 safety of its pipelines.

1 A. Okay. Enterprise operates both natural gas and hazardous
2 liquid pipelines. We have a single group oversee -- manual and
3 team that executes those integrity management programs. So we are
4 not -- I guess to say we are not product specific. We don't have
5 one group that does natural gas and one group that does hazardous
6 liquids. We have the same team of engineers, ILI data analysts,
7 project managers, support staff for all of those assets required
8 in the integrity management program.

9 We have two teams in -- well, two of the teams that we have
10 in our headquarters, my integrity engineering team is the pipeline
11 integrity engineers and the ILI data analysts. We determine what
12 threats are active for the pipelines, what inline inspection or
13 hydrostatic testing may be necessary and when that should occur.
14 We set up the parameters of that. In other words, which inline
15 inspection tools should we run, what pressure should the
16 hydrostatic tests be at.

17 And we work with our pipeline integrity management group,
18 which is not under my authority, who executes those projects. But
19 we all roll up to the same vice president, so we're on the same
20 floor, and we work together on a day-to-day basis to execute that
21 program.

22 Q. Well, thank you. That was a good synopsis. So, I'm going
23 to, at this point, turn it over to one of my colleagues at NTSB.

24 MR. STANCIL: Mr. Evans, would you please continue.

25 BY MR. EVANS:

1 Q. Yeah, hello, Jake, and thank you for agreeing to talk to us
2 today.

3 A. Sure.

4 Q. I don't expect you to know the answer to a lot of these
5 questions, but perhaps, from a high level, and perhaps if we
6 needed to get details, you can supply those for us. But I'm kind
7 of going to go down the path of -- you know, I know that you folks
8 secured this pipeline from Exxon. I believe it's been 5 or 6
9 years or something that you've had the pipe; is that correct?

10 A. I believe it was 2006.

11 Q. Okay, 2006. Okay. And then I guess there's due diligence
12 and you took over all the records and you then set up your own
13 integrity management plan based on what you guys do versus the way
14 Exxon did it, right?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. Yeah. Okay. So, just some general questions. Can you
17 discuss the cathodic protection program on this particular
18 pipeline?

19 A. Cathodic protection is not one of my responsibilities, so I
20 don't have detailed information about if it's an impressed current
21 or anode, or what the testing is on it.

22 Q. Do you know if there have ever been any digs related to
23 cathodic protection issues on this pipeline?

24 A. I'm not aware of excavations related to cathodic protection.

25 Q. Okay.

1 A. We have done some excavations (indiscernible).

2 Q. So, if you've had excavations on this pipeline in the past,
3 what were the motivations for those?

4 A. Results from inline inspections.

5 Q. Okay. And I've seen your ILI data from the vendors. I think
6 it seems like there were two vendors that did ILI for you. And
7 first off, when is the next ILI scheduled?

8 A. It should be scheduled for 2021.

9 Q. Okay. And the most recent ILI, there were issues and there
10 were actually digs and you made repairs; is that correct?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. And how many were there?

13 A. I believe that we made -- installed two sleeves after the
14 2016 ILI data.

15 Q. Oh, okay.

16 A. We did, I think, three excavations and made two repairs.

17 Q. Okay, thank you. And the repairs that you did, were they
18 based on -- did you do some sort of a comparison of previous ILI
19 data, comparing one ILI run to another ILI run and then seeing if
20 there was some sort of a signature that -- or did you just rely on
21 the most recent ILI?

22 A. I don't have firsthand knowledge on these individual digs, if
23 they looked at the previous ILI data before deciding to excavate.
24 Our normal practice is to do both of those. If we don't
25 understand what we're looking at on the most recent run, we'll

1 often go back and look at a previous one. But sometimes the data
2 from the most recent run is enough to make a decision to
3 investigate.

4 Q. Okay. But ILI was the basis for you to put these sleeves and
5 do the dig -- or to do the dig and to place the sleeves on the
6 pipe, correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And what were the indication, again, for the sleeves?

9 A. I'd have to get that detailed information for you, what they
10 were.

11 Q. Okay. Okay. That's okay. So, the hydrotesting history of
12 this line, do you know what that is?

13 A. We have records of a pipe-check test that was performed by
14 Exxon Mobil in 2006 on the majority of the line, including the
15 area of the incident.

16 Q. And are you looking at doing another hydrotest in the future?

17 A. I'm not aware of any immediate plans to.

18 Q. Okay. What about pipeline security for this line? I know
19 it's -- we have -- the pipe is kind of exposed in some areas, I
20 know. Can you talk about that at all with this particular
21 pipeline?

22 A. Exposures, pipeline exposures are typically managed by our
23 local operations group, who has, you know, access to the right of
24 way. We in pipeline integrity will offer subject matter expertise
25 or technical support if operations finds an exposure or a span and

1 they want some technical support on what the proper remediation
2 may be, but we don't get involved in any exposure that the company
3 has. It's a local operations responsibility.

4 Q. Okay. Can you talk about your -- is there any history of 811
5 digs around this pipe, or do you know?

6 A. I'm sorry, I didn't understand. 811 digs?

7 Q. Yeah.

8 A. Oh, I am not aware of any encroachment excavations on this
9 pipeline. I don't have that knowledge, I'm sorry.

10 Q. Okay. How about the, you know, the HGA class of the line,
11 were you involved with that?

12 A. Determining the HGA status of the pipeline is one of my
13 team's responsibilities, yes.

14 Q. And what were the factors for this particular line?

15 A. This line was determined to impact a number of HGAs,
16 high-populated area, other populated area, a leading ecological,
17 and commercially (indiscernible) waterways were all potentially
18 impacted by our analysis.

19 Q. Okay. The last question I have is, your integrity management
20 program, if we were to ask you for like an outline of the program,
21 and I don't know if we have that -- Paul, maybe you may know the
22 answer to that question -- but if we could just get the table of
23 contents for your program, that would be nice to have. None of
24 the data and just the table of contents would be interesting to
25 see.

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. (Indiscernible) for us.

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 MR. EVANS: Okay, thank you. That's all I have for right
5 now. Thank you very much. Appreciate it.

6 MR. HAASE: Thank you.

7 MR. STANCIL: Okay, Mr. Wisniewski.

8 MR. WISNIEWSKI: Paul, I don't have any questions at this
9 time. Thank you.

10 MR. HAASE: Sure, thank you.

11 MR. STANCIL: Okay, Mr. Ehlers?

12 MR. EHLERS: I have no other questions. Thank you.

13 MR. STANCIL: Thank you.

14 All right, let's go to PHMSA.

15 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, Paul.

16 BY MR. RODRIGUEZ:

17 Q. And good afternoon. One of the questions that I have is what
18 are the different parameters that you will look at in terms of ILI
19 data?

20 A. Can you maybe elaborate a little bit what you mean by
21 parameters?

22 Q. Sure. When you receive the data, what are the parameters
23 that you will pay close attention to, and why?

24 A. Well, the first thing we would do is evaluate -- the ILI
25 vendor will provide their grading of anomalies that they find.

1 So, our first step is to examine those and compare them to our --
2 the excavation and repair criteria that's in our IMP program.
3 Obviously, you want to check for those things that are part of --
4 Part 195, Section 452 has some specific criteria that we have to
5 respond to in a certain timeline, which could include pressure
6 reductions. And our first step would be to screen the report and
7 look for indications reported by the vendor that meet those
8 criteria. Then we have a number of company criteria which
9 Enterprise feels are important to also investigate and evaluate
10 the data for that.

11 For this particular line, it being 1968 construction, with
12 unknown manufacturer, we don't definitively know the type of long
13 seams, so we treat this pipe as though our low-frequency ERW pipe
14 and run a circumferential MFL tool and evaluate those results for
15 seam issues accordingly, in addition to the standard metal loss
16 and deformation, mechanical damage type inspections.

17 Q. Thank you. And what are the metal loss parameters, either at
18 set points or maybe triggers, to indicate that there is some
19 anomaly?

20 A. Well, we follow EPI 1163 in our reporting guidelines for the
21 ILI vendor. So, we're asking them to report and grade, which I
22 mean by report depth and length and width, of metal loss in excess
23 of 10 percent of the wall thickness on the internal and external
24 of the pipe.

25 Q. I understand. Thank you.

1 A. And we will evaluate those areas based on their
2 pressure-carrying capacity in determining what needs to be
3 repaired.

4 Q. And did you -- how many anomalies do you usually encounter
5 after an ILI evaluation?

6 A. Well, that's kind of hard to categorize into usually.
7 Enterprise, we have a wide variety of assets that we take care of
8 and, you know, different diameters and lengths of segments. So,
9 it's very difficult to look at an anomaly count and say that's
10 usual or unusual or normal or abnormal. It just really depends on
11 the pipeline.

12 Q. Thank you. And did you do any type of maintenance that is
13 not based on ILI data?

14 A. Not within my group.

15 Q. So, who would be responsible for that part?

16 A. Well, we have a corrosion prevention team who's also in our
17 asset integrity group. They are responsible for cathodic
18 protection and those type of inspections and projects.

19 Q. Would the corrosion team manage any (indiscernible), any
20 indication that there might be internal corrosion?

21 A. I wouldn't feel comfortable about how they handle internal
22 corrosion as far as other than evaluating ILI data and making
23 repairs off the ILI data.

24 Q. Oh, okay. Would they look at ILI data for any type of
25 analysis?

1 A. We have collaborated with them in the past and shared our
2 data with them, from time to time. They have access to it. I
3 couldn't speak to how often that is or how routine, but I know
4 that we have collaborated with that, on that.

5 Q. Okay. Any abnormal operating conditions in this line that
6 you can recall?

7 A. I wouldn't be aware of any abnormal operating conditions on
8 this line. That's not really my area.

9 MR. RODRIGUEZ: All right. I think at this moment I don't
10 have any other questions.

11 MR. HAASE: Okay, thank you.

12 MR. STANCIL: Thank you, Alvaro.

13 Let's go to Texas Railroad Commission.

14 BY MR. PEREZ:

15 Q. Good afternoon, sir. Thank you for your time today.

16 A. Sure.

17 Q. I just have one or two basic questions. Since you are the
18 director of the integrity group, in the last 5 years, have you had
19 any ILI or integrity anomalies which had any concern for
20 excavation on this line in the last 5 years (indiscernible)?

21 A. We made, I believe, three excavations after the 2016 ILI
22 data.

23 Q. Were any of those on the affected area of the incident, a
24 thousand peak upstream, or a thousand peak downstream?

25 A. No, sir.

1 MR. PEREZ: Thank you, sir. That's all I have.

2 MR. HAASE: Okay.

3 MR. STANCIL: Okay, PHMSA -- I'm sorry, Coast Guard. We've
4 already done PHMSA. U.S. Coast Guard.

5 BY LCDR [REDACTED]:

6 Q. Sir, from the last ILI data, was there any metal loss in the
7 area that was breached?

8 A. Can you tell me what you mean by area?

9 Q. Just kind of in the segment of pipeline that was breached, I
10 guess, you know, within 10 feet or so.

11 A. No, ma'am.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. Not within that joint of pipe.

14 Q. Okay. Are there any outstanding corrective items that were
15 covered from any of the last inspections, like things that you
16 uncovered but haven't been corrected yet?

17 A. Not from our integrity management program ILI data, no.

18 Q. Okay. And are you aware of any known damage or other
19 structural issues with this pipeline?

20 A. I am not.

21 LCDR [REDACTED]: Okay. Those are all the questions we have.
22 Thank you very much.

23 MR. HAASE: Thank you.

24 MR. STANCIL: Okay, thank you.

25 Orion Group?

1 BY MR. KENYON:

2 Q. Hey, good afternoon. I have just a couple of questions, of
3 which I'm not sure you can answer or not. Do you know if visual
4 inspections are performed on the pipeline?

5 A. I don't. I do not know if visual inspections were performed
6 on the pipeline. That would not be (indiscernible) --

7 Q. Okay. If they were, do you know who would have -- which
8 department would perform them?

9 A. I guess it would be situational dependent. I couldn't say
10 with any definitive answer on this particular line.

11 Q. Okay. From your perspective in what you do, is there any
12 changes in the way testing or inspections of that pipeline would
13 be completed as part of the pipeline is submerged in water in this
14 case?

15 A. Are you asking me would we do different inspections with the
16 piping submerged in water?

17 Q. Correct. Would it make a difference if part of it is in
18 water?

19 A. That would not change our decision about what ILI tools to
20 run or response to results.

21 MR. KENYON: Okay. Appreciate it. Thank you. That's it
22 from us.

23 MR. HAASE: Okay, thanks.

24 MR. STANCIL: Okay, Enterprise Products?

25 MR. MORTON: We've got no questions, Paul.

1 MR. STANCIL: Okay, thank you.

2 BY MR. STANCIL:

3 Q. Okay, I just have a couple. Most of what I had, had to do
4 with the exposure, but I understand that's a different department.
5 Were any of the post-2016 digs or repairs done within, say, a mile
6 of the pipeline breach location?

7 A. No, sir.

8 Q. And what was the nature of the indications that required
9 sleeving and repair work?

10 A. I need to look at the details of those reports to give you
11 the correct answer on that.

12 Q. Okay. So, the sleeving that was done, would that have been
13 done because of metal loss or corrosion? What would require
14 sleeving?

15 A. Typically -- and I'll need to verify the situation for each
16 of those three digs but, typically, it may be some corrosion or,
17 perhaps, a dent or mechanical damage on the pipeline that, you
18 know, is not leaking or did not fail we would repair with a
19 sleeve.

20 Q. Okay. And we've heard that from 1 mile upstream to 1 mile
21 downstream there have not been any repairs made on the pipeline;
22 is that correct?

23 A. Not by Enterprise Products.

24 Q. Okay. And no indications in the inline inspection data that
25 would suggest further assessment is necessary in that area? In

1 other words, do you need to dig to do an assessment anywhere
2 within a mile of the incident scene?

3 A. No, sir. We have no indications or plans to do any digs
4 within a mile either side.

5 MR. STANCIL: Okay. All right, I believe that's all I have.

6 I'll open it up for round two. Mr. Evans, do you have any
7 further questions?

8 MR. EVANS: Yes, just a couple.

9 BY MR. EVANS:

10 Q. Mr. Haase, are there any pressure restrictions based on ILI
11 data from what your normal operating pressure would be for this
12 line? Had you reduced pressure because of ILI indications lately
13 or in the last few years?

14 A. I am not aware of any on this pipeline.

15 Q. Okay. Okay, thanks. The other question I have is, the ILI
16 data as it comes from your vendors, do you go above and beyond
17 what they say? I mean, if they say there's no repairs to be made,
18 you folks may look at it and make repairs anyway because, in your
19 opinion, you see it that way?

20 A. Yes, sir. We are fortunate to have a team of inline ILI data
21 analysts who have come from various ILI providers, and we go
22 through with our people every report. So, we don't take the
23 vendors' recommendations at face value. We validate all of that.

24 Q. I thought that might be the case, because I reviewed all your
25 ILI data and I didn't see any immediate actions to be taken. So I

1 thought that you folks must be more conservative than your ILI
2 vendors.

3 MR. EVANS: So, okay, that's all I have. Thank you.

4 MR. HAASE: Okay, thank you.

5 MR. STANCIL: Okay, thank you.

6 Mr. Wisniewski?

7 MR. WISNIEWSKI: No items. Thank you, Paul. Thank you.

8 MR. STANCIL: Thank you.

9 Mr. Ehlers?

10 MR. EHLERS: No further questions. Thank you very much.

11 MR. STANCIL: PHMSA?

12 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I don't have anything else. Thank you.

13 MR. STANCIL: Thank you.

14 Texas Railroad Commission?

15 MR. PEREZ: No further questions, sir. Thank you.

16 MR. STANCIL: Thank you.

17 Coast Guard?

18 LCDR [REDACTED]: No further questions, sir.

19 MR. STANCIL: Orion Group?

20 MR. KENYON: Yeah, just one quick one.

21 BY MR. KENYON:

22 Q. You talked about possible reasons for excavation and you
23 talked about one of the reasons might be a dent or something like
24 that. Would an ILI be able to indicate if there was a dent in a
25 pipeline?

1 A. Yes. We run ILI tools looking for dents.

2 Q. Okay. And what kind of size would they pick up?

3 A. We require our ILI vendors to report dents 1 percent in
4 diameter or larger. But we often see smaller dents and get
5 reported dents that are smaller than that depending on the ILI
6 technology used and the quality of the vendor.

7 MR. KENYON: All right, appreciate it. Thank you. That's it
8 from us.

9 MR. STANCIL: Thank you.

10 Anything final from Enterprise?

11 MR. MORTON: We have no questions, Paul.

12 MR. STANCIL: All right. Well, thank you very much. I
13 appreciate it, Mr. Haase. Do you have any final thoughts that
14 you'd like to share with us about this incident?

15 MR. HAASE: No. Thank you, though.

16 MR. STANCIL: All right. Well, thank you. I appreciate your
17 willingness to share your expertise with us and giving us some
18 time this afternoon. We definitely appreciate that.

19 I think at this point we're going to go ahead and terminate
20 the interview. It is 1:35 p.m. Central Time, and now the meeting
21 is terminated.

22 (Whereupon, at 1:35 p.m., the interview was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the attached proceeding before the

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**TABLE OF CORRECTIONS FOR TRANSCRIPT INTERVIEW WITH: JAKE HAASE
RECORDED ON OCTOBER 22, 2020**

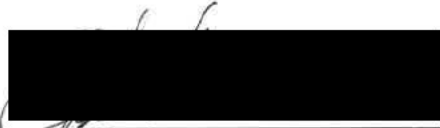
PAGE NUMBER	LINE NUMBER	CURRENT WORDING	CORRECTED WORDING
9	2	We have a single group oversee -- manual	We have a single group oversees our IMP manual
11	1	excavations (indiscernable)	excavations for the IM Program
12	13	records of a pipe-check test	records of a hydrostatic test
13	2	but we don't get involved in any exposure	but we don't get involved in every exposure
13	10, 12, 15	HGA	HCA
13	16	a leading ecological,	an ecological USA,
13	17	and commercially (indiscernible)	and commercially navigable
15	13	as though our low-frequency ERW pipe	as though it is low-frequency ERW pipe
16	6	hard to categorize into usually.	hard to categorize into "usually."
16	21	comfortable about how they handle	comfortable about stating how they handle
16	22	as far as other than evaluating	as far as other than how we are evaluating
17	4	collaborated with that, on that.	collaborated with them, on that
17	24	peak upstream, or a thousand peak downstream	feet upstream, or a thousand feet downstream
19	6	That would not be (indiscernible)	That would not be my team's responsibility.
19	9	I guess it would be situational dependent.	I guess it would be situationally dependent.
23	3	report dents 1 percent	report dents with depths of 1 percent

If, to the best of your knowledge, no corrections are needed kindly circle the statement "no corrections needed" and initial in the space provided.

NO CORRECTIONS NEEDED. _____
Initials

Jake Haase

Printed Name of Person providing the above information



Signature of Person providing the above information

11-16-2020
Date