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RE: Case No. 2009-00417  
Atmos Energy Corporation  
(Deviation)

Request for Special Permit to Install RTP for Gas Gathering Projects

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial filing in the above case. The filing was date-stamped received October 9, 2009 and has been assigned Case No. 2009-00417. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

JD/rs