



Troy Watson of Running Horse Pipeline accepts API's 2016 Pipeline Occupational Safety Performance Award Small operator from David Murk-API and Gary Koegeboehn NuStar Energy.

Running Horse Pipeline wins API 2016 Pipeline Occupational Safety Performance Award - Small Operator

Running Horse Pipeline, a subsidiary of Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Company (NNOGC), earned the prestigious Pipeline Occupational Safety Performance Award - Small Operator award from the American Petroleum Institute (API). The award is based on employee and contractor safety performance submitted to the API Survey on Petroleum Industry Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities for the Year 2016.

"It's an honor to win this award," said CJ Woodie, NNOGC's Facility and HSE Supervisor. "This award recognizes the partnership that we share with our contractors, a partnership that allows us to Operate and Maintain RHP without injury or incident."

The Occupational Safety Award is given to each company with a zero Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR) for employee and contractor safety performance. Occupational safety performance is established as defined by federal OSHA definitions and criteria. RHP has not had an OSHA Reportable incident in the last 10 years.

"This award recognizes the commitment to Safety by Running Horse Pipeline and its contractors in meeting and exceeding company and industry safety standards," said Louis Denetsosie, President/CEO

of NNOGC. "Beyond mere recognition of our employees and contractors, it's the host communities that benefit when safety is placed at the forefront of our business. We should all feel a measure of pride in this accomplishment."

About Running Horse Pipeline

Running Horse Pipeline, a subsidiary of Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Company, gathers and transports all of the crude oil from the Greater Aneth Field along with most of the crude oil produced in southeastern Utah. The system consists of three 80,000 barrel tanks, 87 miles of 16 mainline and 38 miles of gathering lines within the Greater Aneth Field. Current throughput capacity is 25,200 bbls/day. Additionally, Running Horse Pipeline has a crude oil truck loading facility at the terminus of the pipeline which provides an optional method of transporting oil from the Four Corners area to alternative competing markets where higher sales prices may be realized.

Running Horse Pipeline delivering crude oil to the market safely and reliably for over 50 years.