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### **U.S Department of Transportation Issues Corrective Order to Chevron**

*Mayor Becker Seeking Clarification on Pipeline Restart Requirements*

SALT LAKE CITY – Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker applauded the corrective action order issued to the Chevron Pipe Line Co. by the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Wednesday.

Mayor Becker said he appreciated the prompt response by the federal oversight agency following the Dec. 1 release of some 500 barrels of crude oil on University of Utah property at Red Butte Garden — the second serious incident in six months.

“The language in this ruling seems to recognize the dangerous trend that has developed with the operation of this pipeline,” Mayor Becker said. “We fully expect PHMSA to withhold the restart of the pipeline until all necessary assurances have been met to protect ‘life, property, and the environment.’”

Mayor Becker will be available Thursday, December 12 for media questions at 9:30 a.m. at his office at the City and County Building.