# SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

**Pipeline Security Services Agreement** 

Between DeepShield Systems, Inc. and Kinder Morgan, Inc.

Effective Date: January 15, 2024

This Service Level Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between DeepShield Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2200 Technology Drive, Houston, TX 77002 ("Provider"), and Kinder Morgan, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Client").

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

1 "Critical Infrastructure" means Client's pipeline control systems, SCADA networks, and associated operational technology infrastructure.

2 "Security Services" means Provider's comprehensive industrial cybersecurity monitoring, threat detection, and incident response services.

3 "Service Level Metrics" means the quantitative and qualitative measurements defined in Section 3.

4 "System Availability" means the percentage of time the Security Services are operational and accessible.

#### 2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

1 Provider shall deliver the following Security Services:

a) 24/7 real-time monitoring of Client's Critical Infrastructure

b) AI-driven threat detection and analysis

c) Automated incident response and mitigation

d) Monthly security assessment reports

e) Quarterly penetration testing

f) Emergency response within specified timeframes

2 Geographic Coverage: All Client pipeline assets within North America, including:

- Trans Mountain Pipeline System

- Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America

Tennessee Gas Pipeline

#### 3. SERVICE LEVEL METRICS

## 1 System Availability

- Minimum 99.99% uptime
- Maximum 4.38 hours of planned downtime per year
- Scheduled maintenance limited to 2:00 AM 4:00 AM EST

# 2 Incident Response Times

- Critical Incidents: 15 minutes
- High Priority: 1 hour
- Medium Priority: 4 hours
- Low Priority: 24 hours

#### 3 Threat Detection

- False Positive Rate: <0.1%
- Mean Time to Detect (MTTD): <5 minutes
- Mean Time to Respond (MTTR): <30 minutes

# 4. REPORTING AND COMMUNICATIONS

## 1 Provider shall deliver:

- Real-time threat alerts
- Daily security status reports
- Weekly performance metrics
- Monthly executive summaries
- Quarterly compliance reports

### 2 Communication Protocols

- Dedicated secure communication channel
- Encrypted messaging system
- 24/7 emergency hotline
- Designated technical liaison

#### 5. COMPLIANCE AND STANDARDS

- 1 Provider shall maintain compliance with:
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- API 1164 Pipeline SCADA Security
- TSA Pipeline Security Guidelines
- ISO 27001:2013
- NERC CIP Standards

#### 6. PERFORMANCE CREDITS

- 1 System Availability Credits:
- <99.99%: 10% of monthly fee
- <99.9%: 25% of monthly fee
- <99%: 50% of monthly fee
- 2 Incident Response Credits:
- Critical Incident >15 min: \$10,000 per incident
- High Priority >1 hour: \$5,000 per incident

# 7. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 1 Initial Term: Three (3) years from Effective Date
- 2 Renewal: Automatic one-year renewals unless terminated
- 3 Termination Rights:
- For cause with 30 days' notice
- For convenience with 90 days' notice

## 8. CONFIDENTIALITY

1 All security-related information, including but not limited to threat data, incident reports, and system vulnerabilities, shall be treated as Confidential Information.

# 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 1 Provider's aggregate liability shall not exceed the total fees paid in the twelve (12) months preceding the claim.
- 2 Neither party shall be liable for indirect, special, or consequential damages.

# 10. EXECUTION

IN WITNESS W	HEREOF, the	parties have	executed this	Agreement as	of the Effecti	ve Date.

DEEPSHIELD SYSTEMS, INC.

By:
Name: Dr. Marcus Chen
Title: Chief Executive Officer
Date:
KINDER MORGAN, INC.
By:
Name:
Title:

Date: