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Mr. Byron Coy
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
820 Bear Tavern Road
Suite 103
West Trenton, NJ 08628

**RE: CPF 1-2011-1012M
Notice of Amendment
Spectra Energy Transmission, LLC**

Dear Mr. Coy,

During the week of November 29, 2010, representatives the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) conducted an inspection of Spectra Energy's (Spectra) Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). As a result of this inspection, PHMSA identified seventeen (17) apparent inadequacies in Spectra's SOPs and issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on June 13, 2011. This letter is our initial response to the NOA.

Spectra has reviewed the NOA and will not contest any of the seventeen (17) issues identified by PHMSA in the NOA. Most of the findings can be resolved with relatively minor revisions to the SOPs. However, a few of the findings are complex and will require a review/revision of multiple SOPs to assure the issues are completely addressed without creating conflicts between SOPs.

Because of the complexity of several findings, Spectra respectfully requests additional time to fully address all the issues noted in the NOA. We propose to provide revised SOPs to PHMSA by October 1, 2011. Please advise if PHMSA agrees with our proposed schedule.

We appreciate PHMSA's consideration of this matter. Please call Rick Kivela at (713) 627-6388 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Drake".

J. A. Drake, P.E.
Vice President, Asset Integrity