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Mr. Byron E. Coy, PE
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**Subject: Notice of Amendment – CPF 1-2014-6001M
North Jersey Pipeline Public Awareness Plan**

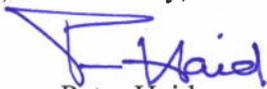
Dear Mr. Coy:

Hess Corporation is in receipt of the above-referenced Notice of Amendment. Hess Corporation will address each inadequacy identified and will submit an amended North Jersey Pipeline Public Awareness Plan on or before April 27, 2014.

We appreciate the guidance, insight and support that were provided by the PHMSA representatives, Karen Gentle and Alex Dankanich, during the inspection performed on December 19, 2013. As noted during the inspection, the North Jersey Pipeline has been in an "Inactive Status" since 2005. Hazardous Liquid has been evacuated from the pipeline, the pipeline has been *physically* disconnected/separated from **any** fill source, and the pipeline is being maintained under nitrogen pressure. The pipeline will be maintained in its current status until it is returned to hazardous liquid service or abandoned.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Peter Haid

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