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**Subject: Hess North Jersey Pipeline
Public Awareness Plan
Notice of Amendment CPF 1-2014-6001M**

Dear Mr. Coy:

Hess Corporation is pleased to submit the enclosed North Jersey Pipeline (NJPL) Public Awareness Plan (PAP) dated April 11, 2014. The NJPL PAP has been updated in response to the above referenced Notice of Amendment CPF 1-2014-6001M (NOA), dated January 27, 2014. The updated NJPL Public Awareness Plan addresses each of the five items identified in the NOA. The updated NJPL PAP clearly identifies the public outreach activities employed based on the current status of the pipeline (i.e. hazardous liquid has been evacuated, the pipeline has been physically disconnected/separated from any fill source, and the pipeline is being maintained under a nitrogen blanket). The NJPL PAP also describes the actions that Hess will take prior to, and upon, returning the pipeline to active service.

The PAP has been revised to address the five inadequacies identified during the December 2013 audit and reported in the Notice of Amendment as follows:

Section 5 of the Plan describes the methodology used to identify the four distinct stakeholder groups for the pipeline. This methodology follows the program recommendations in Section 3 of API RP 1162 where applicable and appropriate.

Section 6.1 of the Plan describes the message type, content and status applicability for each stakeholder audience. Program recommendations in Section 4 of API RP 1162 were referenced and incorporated into this section where applicable and appropriate.

Section 7 of the Plan outlines how determinations will be made with respect to members of the stakeholder audience who may not speak English. Program recommendations in Section 4 of API RP 1162 were followed for this section where applicable and appropriate.

Section 7, Table 14 of the Plan lists the message delivery methods for each stakeholder audience. Program recommendations in Section 5 of API RP 1162 were followed for this section where applicable and appropriate.

Section 9, Table 16 of the Plan lists criteria used to determine if program enhancements are necessary. Section 10 of the Plan provides for the annual review of Plan implementation and for the periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of the Plan. Program recommendations in Sections 6 and 8.4 of API RP 1162 were followed for this section where applicable and appropriate.

Hess Corporation has been systematically providing annual notifications to stakeholders concerning the status of the pipeline. Copies of the 2014 transmittals to Stakeholders are being provided for your information and convenience.

The revised PAP addresses all of the items identified in Notice of Amendment CPF 1-2014-6001M and is being submitted with this correspondence within 90 days of receipt of the NOA.

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

Sincerely,



Peter Haid

Enclosures

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