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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 16, 2015

Mr. Ray L. Ingle
President
Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.
1111 Bagby Street, Sky Lobby 2
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: CPF 3-2013-5033M

Dear Mr. Ingle:

On June 12, 2012, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Hawthorne Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.'s procedures for Public Awareness Program Effectiveness in Houston, Texas. As a result of the inspection, Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc. was issued a Notice of Amendment on December 3, 2013, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc. has submitted its revisions and its amended procedures. My staff has reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this Notice of Amendment have been corrected.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

for Allan C. Beshore
Director, Central Region, OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration