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August 26, 2013

Mr. Pete Kirsch
Sr. VP - Pipeline Operations and Engineering
Centerpoint Energy Gas Transmission Co
Mississippi River Transmission Co
1111 Louisiana Street
Houston, TX 77002

CPF 4-2013-1012M

Dear Mr. Kirsch:

From March 12 through September 19, 2012, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected the Centerpoint Energy Gas Transmission Company/Mississippi River Transmission Company (CEGT) procedures for Operations and Maintenance, Integrity Management, Emergency Response, Operator Qualification, and Construction Specifications in Shreveport, LA. As a result of the inspection, CEGT was issued a Notice of Amendment on June 17, 2013, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

CEGT submitted the requested procedural modifications on August 19, 2013. My staff 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,

R. M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration