

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 3, 2012

Mr. Kenneth Ufkin
Manager Fuel/Gas Fields
North Slope Borough
P.O. Box 69
Barrow, Alaska 99723

CPF 5-2011-0017M

Dear Mr. Ufkin:

On October 5, 2011, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of North Slope Borough's (NSB) procedures for Public Awareness Program (PAP) in Barrow, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, North Slope Borough was issued a Notice of Amendment on October 25, 2011, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

North Slope Borough submitted its amended procedures on June 27, 2012. 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,

Dennis Hinnah
Deputy Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration