

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 3, 2012

Mr. Jon M. Arakaki
Director, Fuels Infrastructure Division
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 2750
Honolulu, HI 96840-0001

CPF 5-2012-6013M

Dear Mr. Arakaki:

On March 24 and 25, 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 Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.(HECO) procedures in Honolulu, Hawaii. As a result of the inspection, HECO was issued a Notice of Amendment on April 19, 2012, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

HECO submitted its amended procedures on May 16, 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,

Chris Hoidal
Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 G. Davis (#131602)