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of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 7, 2015

Mr. Gary Buchler  
Vice President, Engineering/Operations  
El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.  
1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1000  
Houston, Texas 77002

**CPF 5-2013-1012**

Dear Mr. Buchler:

On April 3, 2015, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to El Paso Natural Gas Company a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment. Based on our review of the documentation you provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of this Order.

Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hoidal".

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 T. Finch