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Mr. Byron Coy, PE
Director – PHMSA Eastern Region
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Re: **CPF 1-2015-6001**
Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order response

Dear Mr. Coy,

The City of Bangor/Bangor International Airport is in receipt of your notice, dated May 27, 2015 in reference to CPF 1-2015-6001 - Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order, which was received on May 28, 2015. According to PHMSA, the City of Bangor committed probable violations of the Pipeline Safety Regulations, Title 49, CFR Part 195. There are four (4) items identified which resulted in the probable violations.

The City of Bangor does not dispute the findings which resulted in these probable violations, but does wish to submit a written response. In response to the Proposed Compliance Order, the City of Bangor is preparing to develop a plan and timeline to address each item identified during the August 2014 inspection in order to fully comply with regulations.

The City of Bangor is requesting an extension of time of an additional thirty (30) days, to provide a response to the Proposed Compliance Order. Following Bangor Finance Committee approval, on June 5, 2015, the City of Bangor contracted with Veriforce, LLC. Veriforce will assist the City in preparing the response and developing a plan for addressing each item identified on the Compliance Order. In addition, Veriforce will help with the development of an operations and maintenance procedures manual, and an integrity management plan that will be in compliance with PHMSA regulations. This extension is requested to allow for additional time for Veriforce and the City to develop and provide PHMSA a detailed plan to address all

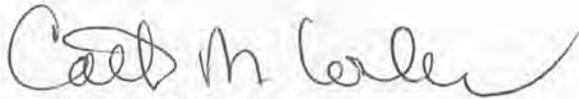


items identified on the Proposed Compliance Order in order to fully comply with the required regulations.

The City of Bangor/Bangor International Airport appreciates the information provided in the Notice and it is our intent to fully comply with the Compliance Order. If you approve the extension, our response to CPF 1-205-6001 will be submitted on or before July 28, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine M. Conlow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Catherine M. Conlow
Bangor City Manager

Attachment: Veriforce, LLC. contract with the City of Bangor.

CC: Karen Gentile, Community Assistance & Technical Services (CATS) Manager
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Wynne Guglielmo, City of Bangor Environmental Coordinator
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