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February 6, 2013

Mr. Rick Weyen
Vice President Logistics
Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company
19100 Ridgewood Parkway
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CPF 3-2012-5027M

Dear Mr. Weyen:

On August 23 – 27, 2010 and August 30 – September 3, 2010, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Tesoro procedures for Operations, Maintenance, and Public Awareness Program in Dickinson, North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, Tesoro was issued a Notice of Amendment on December 27, 2012, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Tesoro submitted its amended procedures on February 4, 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,

David Barrett
Director, Central Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration