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**Pipeline and
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Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 16, 2016

Mr. Keith Seilhan
Senior Vice President – Gulf of Mexico
Stone Energy Corporation
625 East Kaliste Saloom Road
Lafayette, LA 70508

CPF 4-2016-7002M

Dear Mr. Seilhan:

On February 9-13, 2015, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected the Stone Energy Corporation (Stone) procedures for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan in Lafayette, LA. As a result of the inspection, Stone was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on April 28, 2016, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

On May 24, 2016, Stone submitted a response to this NOA and stated that it no longer operates any pipelines subject to PHMSA's jurisdiction. As a result of Stone's divestiture and abandonment of EC 46, there is no longer a requirement to maintain procedural manuals for operations, maintenance and emergencies per 49 CFR 195.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

R. M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration