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December 5, 2012

Mr. Mike Joynor
Senior Vice President of Operations
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
900 East Benson Boulevard
Anchorage, Alaska 99519

CPF 5-2012-5016M

Dear Mr. Joynor:

On March 29, 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 Alyeska Pipeline Service Company's (APSC) procedures in Anchorage, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued a Notice of Amendment on August 9, 2012, proposing amendment of your procedures.

APSC responded by letter dated November 8, 2012. APSC demonstrated that certain required procedures that the Notice identified as missing did exist at the time of the inspection, though APSC was unable to provide them at that time. Therefore, PHMSA withdraws Items 2, 3, 9, and 19 from the Notice. In response to the other allegations, APSC submitted amended procedures. My staff has reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in the Notice have been corrected.

No further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hinnah
Deputy Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 B. Flanders (#133780)