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**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 13, 2016

Mr. Gary Loop  
Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
Dakota Gasification Company  
420 County Road 26  
Beulah, North Dakota 58523

Re: CPF 3-2015-5011M

Dear Mr. Loop:

On July 24, 2012, representatives from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Dakota Gasification Company's (DGC's) procedures for Public Awareness Program Effectiveness in Beulah, North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, DG C was issued a Notice of Amendment on November 20, 2015, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

DGC submitted its proposed revisions on December 2, 2015. 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,

Allan C. Beshore  
Director, Central Region, OPS  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration