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of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 23, 2014

Mr. Richard Boocock  
Vice President of Global Operations  
Air Products & Chemicals Inc.  
7201 Hamilton Blvd  
Allentown, PA 18195-4153

**CPF No. 4-2013-1017M**

Dear Mr. Boocock:

During the month of November 2012, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) conducted an inspection of your hydrogen pipeline from Harris County, Texas, to a facility located in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. The inspection consisted of O&M procedures, record and field audits pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code.

As a result of these inspections, a Notice of Amendment, CPF 4-2013-1017M, was issued on October 15, 2013 to Air Products. On February 18, 2014, Air Products responded to the NOA.

Based upon review of the response letter along with the revised procedure, 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,

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