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Mr. Byron Coy
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CPF No. 1-2012-1021M

**Re: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco)
Notice of Amendment (NOA)
Atmospheric Corrosion Survey Procedure
White Haven, PA**

Dear Mr. Coy:

Transco received the above-reference PHMSA NOA on September 25, 2012, regarding the identified deficiencies in its atmospheric corrosion procedure.

The attached procedure, 20.13.01 – “Atmospheric and Offshore Splash Zone Corrosion Inspection”, has been modified to (1) provide sufficient details on areas of insulated piping that should be inspected; (2) identify when portions of insulation should be removed to evaluate potential issues identified by visual observations; (3) provide guidance to inspect pipelines at pipe supports; and, (4) provide details to inspect piping that is in contact with pipe supports, and identify subsequent actions if corrosion is identified. The procedure is currently being routed through our internal approval process.

We believe the revised procedure identifies the PHMSA-noted deficiencies. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 713.215.2111.

Sincerely,

Marie G. Sotak
Manager, Pipeline Safety

Enclosure

cc: Larry Hjalmarson, VP - Safety, Environment, and Integrity
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