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Mr. Thomas Correll  
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Northern Natural Gas Company  
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Mr. Gregory Ochs  
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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
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**Re: Notice of Hearing, Northern Natural Gas Company  
CPF No. 3-2021-027-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Correll and Mr. Ochs:

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.211, an informal hearing will be held regarding the Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order issued by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration in the above-referenced case. The hearing will take place on September 8, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Central Time.

The hearing will be held via videoconference. I will provide the videoconference information prior to the hearing. At least 10 calendar days prior to the hearing (or by August 29, 2021), both parties must submit and exchange any additional written materials they intend to present at the hearing and the name and email address of each attendee. This information should be provided electronically. Materials not submitted by this date may be excluded.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristin Baldwin  
Presiding Official

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