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**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 20, 2012

Mr. John Traeger
Manager, Pipelines and Terminals
Cenex Pipeline Company
803 Highway 212 South
P.O. Box 909
Laurel, MT 59044-0909

CPF 5-2011-5016M

Dear Mr. Traeger:

On August 16 through September 3, 2010, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected Cenex Pipeline Company's (Cenex) operation and maintenance procedures in Laurel, Montana. As a result of the inspection, Cenex was issued a Notice of Amendment on December 30, 2011, which proposed amendment of your operation and maintenance procedures.

Cenex responded with amended procedures on February 29, 2012 and on April 17, 2012. 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,

Chris Hoidal
Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 G. Davis (#129363)