



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 13, 2020

Mr. Dan Newton  
Public Works Director  
City of Susanville  
720 South Street  
Susanville, CA 96130

**CPF 5-2016-0004**  
**Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Newton:

On December 15 through 17, 2015, representatives from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of The City of Susanville Gas Transmission System (Susanville) procedures for Operations and Maintenance in Susanville, California. As a result of the inspection, on June 7, 2016 Susanville was issued a Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order. After a hearing in front of a presiding official from PHMSA's Office of Chief Counsel, on June 1, 2018, PHMSA issued a Final Order that included a Compliance Order requiring Susanville to take certain corrective measures.<sup>1</sup> Based on our review of the documentation you provided, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of this Order.

Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dustin Hubbard  
Director, Western Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 J. Dunphy (#148382)

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<sup>1</sup> Susanville filed a Petition for Reconsideration on the Final Order, which was denied in the Decision on Petition for Reconsideration, issued by PHMSA on June 27, 2019.