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November 15, 2019

Mr. Abraham Alemu
Interim General Manager
City of Vernon Public Utilities
4305 S. Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058

CPF 5-2018-0006M
Closure Letter

Dear Mr. Alemu:

On April 24-27, 2017 and May 22-26, 2017, a representative 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 Vernon public utilities (Vernon) gas transmission and gas distribution procedures in Vernon, California. As a result of the inspection, Vernon was issued a Notice of Amendment on August 2, 2018, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Vernon amended its procedures. My staff reviewed the amended procedures during a follow-up inspection October 15-16, 2019, 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,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 J. Dunphy (#156372)
Dennis Lee, CPUC