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EXPRESS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Marjorie Dawson
President
Portland Pipeline Terminal
30 Hill Street
Portland, Maine 04106

CPF 1-2008-5004M

Dear Ms. Dawson:

During the week of November 7, 2007, 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 Portland Pipeline Corporation's (PMPL) procedures in South Portland, Maine. As a result of the inspection, PMPL was issued a Notice of Amendment on September 16, 2008, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

PMPL submitted its amended procedures on October 15, 2009. 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,

Byron Coy, PE
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration