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December 17, 2014

Mr. Tom May
President
NSTAR Electric & Gas Corp.
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CPF 1-2012-3001

Dear Mr. May:

On March 5, 2014, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Hopkinton LNG Co. (Hopkinton) (a subsidiary of NSTAR Electric & Gas Corp.) an Amended Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Compliance Order and Civil Penalty assessment.

On March 26, 2014, Hopkinton filed a Petition for Reconsideration.

By letter dated September 2, 2014, Hopkinton responded and provided documentation in accordance with the Compliance Order.

On November 24, 2014, PHMSA issued a Decision denying in part and granting in part Hopkinton's Petition for Reconsideration, with a reduced civil penalty.

Based on our review of the documentation you provided and confirmation of payment of the civil penalty, 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,

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