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July 25, 2013

Ms. Karen Gentile  
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US DOT Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
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**Re: Hess Corporation – North Jersey Pipeline  
CPF 1-2013-6002W**

Dear Ms. Gentile:

As a follow-up to the voice mail I left for you on July 25, 2013, and to the Department's July 18, 2013 warning letter, Hess Corporation will update its Public Awareness Plan to more closely mirror the recommendations of RP 1162. It is anticipated that this process will commence shortly and that our updated plan will be sent to your attention within 90 days of your receipt of this letter.

By updating the plan to be more consistent with RP 1162, it is our hope that a more efficient onsite inspection of the program can be realized, in the event that an inspection is scheduled later this year.

As discussed, I will be leaving Hess Corporation effective July 26, 2013. Please direct all correspondence regarding this matter to Mr. Peter Haid at the letterhead address.

Hess Corporation appreciates the opportunity to work closely with the Department in updating our plan.

Sincerely,

John Geitner

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