Dear Mr. Roller:

On November 18-20, 2014, 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 NuStar Terminals Operations Partnership L.P.’s (NuStar) pipeline facility at Andrews Air Force Base in Clinton, Maryland. As a result of the inspection, NuStar was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on July 24, 2015, which proposed amendment of its procedures.

NuStar submitted its amended procedures on September 22, 2015. PHMSA reviewed NuStar’s amended procedures, and asked NuStar to further amend its procedures to fully address the inadequacies outlined in the NOA on November 20, 2015. On December 29, 2015, NuStar submitted a further amendment to its procedures. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this NOA 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