Dear Mr. Hardison:

From July 14 through July 16, 2015, 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 Pipe Line Corporation’s (Portland) pipeline facility in South Portland, Maine. As a result of the inspection, Portland was issued a Notice of Amendment on July 11, 2016, which proposed amendment of its procedures.

Portland submitted its amended procedures on August 11, 2016. 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, P.E.
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration