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Steven Thompson  
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

During the weeks of May 16 and September 26, 2016; 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 Eastern Shore Natural Gas's (ESNG) White Oak Mainline Expansion and US301/SR1 Relocation construction projects at locations in Cochranville, PA and Biddles Corner, DE. As a result of the inspection, ESNG was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on May 11, 2017, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

ESNG submitted its amended procedures on June 6, 2017. 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,

Robert Burrough  
Acting Director, Eastern Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration