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Steven Thompson, Senior VP
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

From December 7-9, 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 Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company's procedures in Dover, DE. As a result of the inspection, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company was issued a Notice of Amendment on December 21, 2017, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company submitted its amended procedures on January 18, 2018. 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,

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