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July 31, 2018

Mr. Steven Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Between May 15, 2017 and June 22, 2017, 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 for its pipeline facilities in Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. As a result of the inspection, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on May 14, 2018, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company submitted its amended procedures on June 12, 2018. 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
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration