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August 12, 2019

Mr. Linn Evans
President and CEO
Black Hills Energy
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CPF 1-2019-0007M

Dear Mr. Evans:

From October 23 through 25, 2018, 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 Black Hills Energy's (BHE) records and procedures in Bunker Hill, East Mahoney, and Kirk Ranch Underground Natural Gas Storage Fields. The inspection was conducted at the BHE offices in Casper, Wyoming and the Bunker Hill and East Mahoney fields located in Carbon County, Wyoming and the Kirk Ranch field located in Fremont County, Wyoming. As a result of the inspection, BHE was issued a Notice of Amendment on April 11, 2019, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

BHE submitted its amended procedures on June 19, 2019. 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