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Linda Daugherty  
Director, Southern Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
233 Peachtree Street Ste 600  
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Office of Pipeline Safety Inspection of CEGT, CPF No. 2-2007-1017

Dear Mr. Seeley,

This letter is written in response to your communications, as referenced above, dated October 17, 2007, received by our office October 19, 2007 concerning the inspection your representative conducted of CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission (CEGT) onshore pipeline facilities in the Malvern, Russellville, and Carlisle Team areas in Arkansas. CEGT respectfully requests a 30 day extension for submitting our response to your communications. This request is to allow us additional time to finish the necessary study and analysis of our current management oversight system, procedures and processes to develop the improvement and correction plan (Plan) as directed by the "Proposed Compliance Order." We have corrected the issues listed in items 1 through 5 under the "Notice of Probable Violation," except for the odorization on Line BT-14, which involves land negotiations, but should be finish by 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2008.

On Friday morning, November 16<sup>th</sup>, both the Director and acting Director were out of the office and I talked with Mr. Dallas to request an extension. Mr. Rae requested that I follow up our conversation with this letter.

CEGT appreciates your consideration and respectfully submits this request for your approval.

Sincerely,

Johnny Cavitt  
Manager of DOT Compliance  
CenterPoint Energy