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Dear Ms. Linda Dougherty:

Raton Gas Transmission received your letter dated June 22, 2009 on June 29, 2009, concerning the findings of the July 22-24 and August 5-6, 2008 PHMSA review, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code. We are writing you to provide our corrected Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Manual in accordance with the apparent inadequacies listed in your referenced letter. After a comprehensive review of your comments and our documents, it became apparent that we would be able to adequately modify our manual within the forty-five day contest deadline. We were able to address the changes required and incorporate them within this document.

RGT has ensured that each item outlined in your letter was addressed and enhanced/corrected, as necessary in the RGT O&M Manual in order to meet the regulations cited in your letter. We are providing an updated, complete copy of the referenced document for your records prior to the requested forty-five day deadline of August 13, 2009. RGT has also included an outline of those corrected sections for your ease of reference. These copies will be transmitted via eMail to the PHMSA Team on or before August 10, 2009.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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