



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

233 Peachtree Street Ste. 600  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 19, 2012

Mr. Gary Buchler  
Vice President, Operations  
Southern Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.  
1001 Louisiana  
Houston, TX 77001

**CPF No. 2-2010-1002H**

Dear Mr. Buchler:

On November 13, 2012, you wrote to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Southern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety requesting closure of the Corrective Action Order (CAO) (CPF No. 2-2010-1002H) PHMSA issued on January 13, 2010, after a failure on the Southern Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. (SNG) 2nd North Main Line near Louisville, Mississippi on January 6, 2010.

This letter is to inform you that the Southern Region has reviewed all the actions taken by SNG with respect to the CAO. We find that SNG has complied with the terms of the CAO. No further actions are necessary with regards to the CAO. This case is now closed. Accordingly, all pressure restrictions established by the CAO are withdrawn.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the CAO (CPF 2-2010-1002H) and not to any other PHMSA pending cases. Also be advised that nothing herein states or implies that the above described pipeline segment meet the requirements of the federal pipeline safety regulations. The pipeline system remains subject to inspection by PHMSA.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Lemoi  
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety  
PHMSA Southern Region