CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 17, 2012

Mr. Larry Hjalmarson
Vice President, Safety, Environmental & Pipeline Integrity
Williams Gas Pipeline - Transco
2800 Post Oak Boulevard
Houston, TX 77056

Dear Mr. Hjalmarson:

On December 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 2-2011-1011H) PHMSA issued to Williams Gas Pipeline-Transco (Williams-Transco) on December 6, 2011. The CAO was issued after a December 3, 2011, failure on the Williams-Transco Main Line C near Sweet Water, AL.

This letter is to inform you that the Southern Region has reviewed all the actions taken by Williams-Transco with respect to the CAO and we find that Williams-Transco 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 Accordingly, all pressure restrictions established by the CAO are withdrawn.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 2-2011-1011H) and not to any other PHMSA pending cases. Also be advised that nothing herein states or implies that the above described pipeline meets 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