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Mr. Wayne T. Lemoi
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Re: CPF 2-2011-6001M

Dear Mr. Lemoi:

As we discussed at our meeting on January 24, 2011, Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("Norfolk Southern") has received the Notice of Amendment ("Notice") dated January 5, 2011, with respect to its Macon pipeline. Norfolk Southern understands that the Notice relates to inspections conducted by Mr. Schwarzkopf of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA") on December 13 and 14, 2010. By way of summary, the Notice alleges that Norfolk Southern's procedures for its pipeline facility in Macon are inadequate in several respects. The Notice does not propose a fine or civil penalty for these alleged inadequacies. Norfolk Southern has a strong commitment to regulatory compliance and sincerely regrets this oversight.

This letter serves as Norfolk Southern's response to the allegations put forth in the Notice. As we explained at the January 24 meeting, we wish to advise you that Norfolk Southern elects not to contest the findings put forth in the Notice. Instead, Norfolk Southern will address the matters identified in the Notice, and will submit the amended procedures to your office for review. Norfolk Southern has retained additional consultants to assist in making the required revisions and to otherwise assist in addressing compliance questions at Macon.

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In order to make sufficiently well-considered modifications to the procedures identified in the Notice, Norfolk Southern respectfully requests an extension to the 60-day period proposed in the Notice. We would request an extra sixty (60) days to address these items, and that Norfolk Southern would provide revised procedures by April 8, 2011.

Sincerely,



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