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of Transportation

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 2, 2013

Mr. Steve Pankhurst
Business Unit Leader
Tri-States NGL Pipeline LLC
150 West Warrenville Road
Naperville, IL 60563

CPF 2-2013-5001M

Dear Mr. Pankhurst:

On June 18-22, 2012, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Southern Region, Office of Pipeline Safety conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of the Tri-States NGL Pipeline, LLC (Tri-States) written Operations, Maintenance, and Emergency Response Manual (OMER) in Moss Point, Mississippi, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code. As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued Tri-States a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on January 29, 2013.

The PHMSA Southern Region reviewed the amended procedures Tri-States submitted to us on March 22, 2013, and find them adequate. This letter is to inform you that Tri-States has complied with the terms of the NOA and that no further actions are necessary with regards to the NOA. This case is now closed.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the NOA (**CPF 2-2013-5001M**) and not to any other PHMSA pending cases, if any. Also be advised that nothing herein states or implies that the above described OMER procedures meet the requirements of the federal pipeline safety regulations or that the OMER procedures are approved. The pipeline system and OMER procedures remain subject to inspection by PHMSA.

Sincerely,

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