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**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 25, 2019

Ms. Lynn J. Good
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
139 East Fourth Street, Mail Drop EX403
Cincinnati, OH, 45202

CPF 2-2018-6002

Dear Ms. Good:

From July 31, 2017 through September 21, 2017, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 60117, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), conducted on-site pipeline safety inspections of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy) records in its Cincinnati, Ohio and Erlanger, Kentucky offices, and its facilities in Kenton County, Kentucky. As a result of the inspections, OPS issued Duke Energy a Final Order with a Civil Penalty and Compliance Order (CO) on February 4, 2019. The CO required Duke Energy to undertake certain actions to ensure compliance with the federal pipeline safety regulations.

Duke Energy paid the Civil Penalty on June 12, 2018. Furthermore, OPS Southern Region received multiple communications documenting Duke Energy's response to the CO, with all items confirmed as completed on April 8, 2019.

Based upon payment of the Civil Penalty and our review of the actions taken by Duke Energy (as well as the supporting documentation), we have determined that Duke Energy has complied with the terms of the CO and the Final Order. This case is now closed and no further action is necessary with respect to the matters involved in this case.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the above referenced order (**CPF 2-2018-6002**) and not to any other PHMSA cases, if any.

Sincerely,

James A. Urisko
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
PHMSA Southern Region