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of Transportation

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 10, 2011

Mr. Todd Denton,
Vice President, Regional Operations
NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P.
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CPF 3-2007-5002

Dear Mr. Denton:

On February 5, 2009, the Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Valero, L.P a Final Order, including a Civil Penalty and Compliance Order in the above-referenced case. NuStar Energy, LP. is the current operator responsive to this Order. The Compliance Order required that NuStar: 1) provide a plan and schedule of action for clearing the right-of-way (ROW) where aerial patrolling is utilized, 2) identify sections of the pipeline ROW along NuStar's anhydrous ammonia line in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska that are overgrown and perform an alternative method of patrolling. Based on payment of the Civil Penalty and a review of the documentation you provided on March 9, 2009 and January 25, 2011, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of this Order.

Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Barrett
Director, Central Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration