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August 5, 2011

Mr. Jim Mehring
Vice President Gas Operations
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CPF 3-2007-5016M

Dear Mr. Jim Mehring:

On October 30, 2006, through November 3, 2006, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and the Kentucky Public Service Commission, pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Duke Energy Corporation procedures in Cincinnati, Ohio. As a result of the inspection, Duke Energy Corporation was issued a Notice of Amendment on March 26, 2007, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Duke Energy Corporation submitted its amended procedures on July 24, 2007. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this Notice of Amendment have been corrected.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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