

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 22, 2011

Mr. Jim Benning, Director  
City of Duluth Public Works and Utilities  
City Hall  
411 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Duluth, MN 55802

**CPF 3-2009-1002M**

Dear Mr. Benning:

On August 18-21, 2008, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Duluth Public Works and Utilities (Duluth) procedures in Duluth, Minnesota. As a result of the inspection, Duluth was issued a Notice of Amendment on January 27, 2009, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Duluth submitted its amended procedures on August 8, 2011 and additional changes on November 8, 2011. 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