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of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration**

901 Locust Street, Suite 462  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2641

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 3, 2016

Mr. Gary Loop  
VP & Chief Operating Officer  
Dakota Gasification Company  
1600 East Interstate Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58503

**CPF 3-2012-5025M**

Dear Mr. Loop:

On October 31, 2011, 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 Dakota Gasification Company's procedures in Beulah, North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, Dakota Gasification Company was issued a Notice of Amendment on November 27, 2012, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Dakota Gasification Company submitted its amended procedures on March 28, 2013. 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,

*for* Allan C. Beshore  
Director, Central Region, OPS  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration