

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,

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