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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 10, 2015

Mr. Troy Meinke
Director Operational Compliance
Alliance Pipeline L.P.
6385 Old Shady Oak Road
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

Re: CPF 3-2013-1012M

Dear Mr. Meinke:

On October 20-22, 2011, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Alliance Pipeline L.P.'s procedures for Public Awareness Program Effectiveness in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. As a result of the inspection, Alliance Pipeline L.P. was issued a Notice of Amendment on July 2, 2013, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Alliance Pipeline L.P. submitted its proposed revisions and amended plan excerpts on July 30, 2013. My staff reviewed the amended plan excerpts, 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 provide minor corrections to previous correspondence dated December 2, 2015. This case is now closed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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