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February 10, 2017

Mr. Don J. Sorensen
Senior Vice President, Logistics
Tesoro Great Plains Midstream LLC
19100 Ridgeway Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78259

CPF 3-2016-5008M

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

On July 5-11, 2015 and July 19-24, 2015, a representative of the Central Region office of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected the operation and maintenance procedures (O&M) and integrity management (IM) procedures for the Tesoro Great Plains Midstream LLC (Tesoro) assets at the office in Mandan, North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, Tesoro was issued a Notice of Amendment on September 19, 2016, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Tesoro provided its amended procedures on December 19, 2016. 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