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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 16, 2018

Mr. David Sauer
Sr. Vice President & COO
Dakota Gasification Company
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Bismarck ND 58503-0564

CPF 3-2018-5003M

Dear Sauer:

On January 30–February 3, 2017, February 6-10, 2017, February 13-17, 2017, March 27-31, 2017 and May 8-12, 2017, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected Dakota Gasification Company's (DGC) carbon dioxide pipeline procedures for operations, maintenance, public awareness, operator qualification, integrity management, corrosion and control room near Beulah, North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, DGC was issued a Notice of Amendment on May 29, 2018, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

DGC submitted its amended procedures on October 5, 2018. 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