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August 19, 2021

Mr. Trent Hampton
President and Chief Executive Officer
Lakes Gas Company
919 1st Street SW
Crosby, MN 56441

Re: CPF No. 3-2019-0005

Dear Mr. Hampton:

From September 4, 2018, through September 6, 2018, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) conducted an on-site inspection of the facilities and records of Lakes Gas Company (Lakes Gas) liquid propane systems in Door County, Wisconsin. As a result of the inspection, Lakes Gas was issued a Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty and Proposed Compliance Order on November 25, 2019.

Lakes Gas submitted responses in December 23, 2019 and March 27, 2020. PHMSA issued a final order on December 4, 2020 which included a Civil Penalty and Compliance Order. Lakes Gas made payment of the Civil Penalty on March 4, 2021. My staff reviewed the requirements of the Final Order and determined that all compliance elements have been met.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Director, Central Region, OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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