

August 19, 2021

Mr. Trent Hampton  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Lakes Gas Company  
919 1<sup>st</sup> 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,

Gregory A. Ochs  
Director, Central Region, OPS  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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