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Allan C. Beshore
Director, Central Region, OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
901 Locust Street, Suite 462
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Re: **WARNING LETTER: CPF 3-2020-1001W**

Dear Mr. Beshore,

From May 13, 2019 to May 16, 2019, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), acting as an interstate agent of the Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA), inspected DTE Gas Company's (DTE) procedures for operations and maintenance and integrity management at the Milford Compressor Station near Milford, MI.

On the basis of this inspection, PHMSA issued a Warning Letter: CPF 3-2020-1001W to DTE. The warning letter defines five apparent inadequacies within DTE's plans or procedures. DTE acknowledges receipt of this PHMSA Warning Letter on January 27, 2020.

DTE Gas takes full responsibility for the findings described in the warning letter. DTE Gas is fully committed to pipeline safety and takes this responsibility seriously. We are committed to initiating proactive processes that can improve the operation, reliability and safety of our system. We are committed to learn from our experiences and have taken measures to identify plans and implement corrective actions to address the findings listed in this warning letter.

If further action is required, please contact Frenae Smith, Manager of DTE Gas Company Codes and Standards, at (313) 389-7762.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew T. Paul'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Matthew T. Paul
President and Chief Operating Officer
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