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December 31, 2020

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**CPF 3-2020-5018M**

Dear Mr. Sierra:

On July 12-18, 2019, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of NOVA Chemicals (Canada), Ltd's (NOVA Chemical) procedures and records for operation and maintenance, control room management, operator qualification and integrity management in Marysville, Michigan. As a result of the inspection, NOVA Chemical was issued a Notice of Amendment on October 8, 2020, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

NOVA Chemical submitted its amended procedures on December 12, 2020. 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,

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

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