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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 9, 2009

Mr. John Burge
President
Mardi Gras Pipeline, LLC
700 Covington Ctr., Suite 2
Covington, LA 70433

CPF 4-2009-1006M

Dear Mr. Burge:

On April 16-20, 2007, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Mardi Gras Pipeline, LLC (Mardi Gras) procedures for Integrity Management in La Porte, Texas. As a result of the inspection, Mardi Gras was issued a Notice of Amendment dated March 4, 2009. This Notice proposed amendment of your procedures to assure safe operation of your pipeline facility.

Mardi Gras submitted information indicating that a change in ownership had occurred on May 1, 2008, to Torch. My staff reviewed the information provided, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this Notice of Amendment will not be pursued.

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

Sincerely,

R. M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration