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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 4, 2017

Mr. Greg Smith
President
Shell Pipeline Company
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Houston, TX 77079

CPF 4-2017-5016M

Dear Mr. Greg Smith:

From June to November 2016, representatives 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 Shell Pipeline Corp (Shell) procedures in Houston, TX. As a result of the inspection, Shell was issued a Notice of Amendment on May 3, 2017, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Shell submitted its amended procedure on May 31, 2017. 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,

Frank Causey
Acting Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration