

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 5, 2011

Mr. Brian Newton
President and CEO
Golden Valley Electric Association
758 Illinois Street
Fairbanks, AK 99707-1249

CPF 5-2007-5034

Dear Mr. Newton:

On September 1, 2009, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued to Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA) a Final Order in the above-referenced case. This Order included a Civil Penalty assessment which would automatically close the enforcement action upon receipt of payment. On May 14, 2010, PHMSA received GVEA's payment and accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is needed with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hinnah
Deputy Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 J. Strawn (#116644)