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Chris Hoidal  
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Re: Notice of Amendment  
CPF 5-2008-0011M

Dear Mr. Hoidal,

This letter is written in response to the Notice of Amendment issued for the Fairbanks Natural Gas, LLC (FNG) transmission line and facilities in Big Lake, Alaska. These written responses are to lay out how FNG will make appropriate changes to its written procedures to come into compliance with PHMSA's notice's.

**Item #1**

FNG will amend its SOPs to include Abnormal Operating procedures to respond to, investigate, and correct the cause of unintended valve closures or shut down. The amended SOPs relating to this issue will be sent to PHMSA to demonstrate that the item has been amended.

**Item #2**

FNG will amend its SOPs to include an adequate procedure outlining the design, installation, operation, and maintenance of the cathodic protection system MUST be carried out by, or under the direction of a person qualified in pipeline corrosion control methods.

**Item #3**

FNG will review and amend if necessary the SOPs to include procedures for the annual pipe-to-soil readings to accurately monitor the effectiveness of the cathodic protection system.

The revised SOPs will be sent to PHMSA when completed to demonstrate that the notice of amendments have been addressed. If there is anything further that PHMSA would like of FNG on these issues, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and effort.  
Sincerely,

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