

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 3, 2012

Mr. Allen Nesteby
Operations Superintendent
Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.
1295 Agvik Street
P.O. Box 449
Barrow, AK 99723

CPF 5-2011-0020M

Dear Mr. Nesteby:

On September 12-16, 2011, 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 Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI) procedures in Barrow, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, BUECI was issued a Notice of Amendment on October 25, 2011, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

BUECI submitted its amended procedures on January 9, 2012. 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,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 J. Strawn (#136010)