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**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 31, 2012

Mr. Robert Checketts
Vice President
Operations, IT and Engineering
Kern River Gas Transmission Company
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

**CPF 5-2012-1005M
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Checketts:

On April 12-14, 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 Kern River Gas Transmission Company's (Kern River) Qualification procedures in Salt Lake City, Utah. As a result of the inspection, Kern River Gas Transmission Company was issued a Notice of Amendment on March 22, 2012, which required revision of your procedures.

Kern River submitted its amended procedures on May 21, 2012. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies presented 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,

Chris Hoidal
Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 J. Haddow(#128585)