



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

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Lakewood, CO 80228

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 1, 2013

Mr. Gary Pruessing  
President  
ExxonMobil Pipeline Company  
800 Bell Street, Suite 741D  
Houston, TX 77022

**CPF 5-2012-5017M  
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Pruessing:

During the weeks of December 5, 2011 and April 23, 2012, 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 ExxonMobil's procedures in Houston, Texas. As a result of the inspection, ExxonMobil was issued a Notice of Amendment on October 10, 2012, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

ExxonMobil submitted its amended procedures on December 21, 2012, and again on February 22, 2013. 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,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 P. Katchmar (#136984)