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Mr. Dennis Hinnah
Deputy Director, PHMSA Western Region
188 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 520
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

RE: CPF 5-2012-6017W

Dear Mr. Hinnah:

As a result of the October 1, 2012 PHMSA inspection of the XTO Public Awareness Program and Procedures via teleconference, an alleged probable violation was identified. XTO has addressed the alleged probable violation as described below:

- 1. §195.440 Public Awareness**
(c) The operator's program must follow the general program recommendations, including baseline and supplemental requirements of API RP 1162, unless the operator provides justification in its program or procedural manual as to why compliance with all or certain provisions of the recommended practice is not practical and not necessary for safety.

XTO did evaluate the effectiveness of its public awareness program. However, due to the unique attributes of the Alaska assets, much of the program evaluation was not applicable to the identified stakeholder audiences. Nevertheless, and to address the concerns raised in the October 1, 2012 inspection, XTO agrees to specify Alaska's unique attributes in future evaluations.

If I can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, richard_golemon@xtoenergy.com or 817-885-2966.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dale Golemon', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dale Golemon
DOT Compliance Coordinator
XTO Energy