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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
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## **WITHDRAWAL of NOTICE LETTER**

### **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 17, 2015

Mr. Jorge Torres  
Vice President Engineering  
Colorado Interstate Gas  
1001 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002

**CPF 5-2015-1001W**

Dear Mr. Torres:

On January 15, 2015, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued Colorado Interstate Gas (CIG) a Warning letter for the case number referenced above. This Notice cited CIG for a violation of Section 192.935(a), for failing to conduct the required risk analysis and implement additional P&M (preventive and mitigative) measures to protect HCAs (high consequence areas) in a timely manner.

CIG responded to the Notice by letter dated February 20, 2015. In its response, CIG noted that §192.935(a) does not specify a deadline by which compliance must be achieved, and stated that it had voluntarily updated its analysis of all valves protecting HCAs in 2012 and scheduled installation of valves where response time to an HCA exceeded one hour. The company also provided information regarding automatic shut-off valves and remote control valves that it had installed in 2014.

PHMSA hereby withdraws the Notice and the case is now closed. PHMSA will review CIG's integrity management plan, schedule for implementation, and P&M measures related to this risk assessment at a future inspection.

Sincerely, *for*

*Huy Van Nguyen*

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Director, Western Region  
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