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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 5, 2016

Mr. Richard S. Petersen  
President  
Cenex Pipeline, LLC  
PO Box 909  
Laurel, MT 59044

**CPF 5-2015-5013**  
**Case Closure**

Dear Mr. Petersen:

Between December 2013 and June 2014, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected your Control Room Management Procedures in Laurel, Montana. As a result of the inspection, Cenex Pipeline was issued a Final Order and Compliance Order on February 4, 2016, which identified deficiencies in your Control Room Management Controller Training Program and required that an adequate Controller Training Program be developed and implemented to meet each of the requirements of 49 CFR 195.446(h).

We reviewed information provided in your letters dated April 7, 2016 and June 20, 2016, and considered information shared with PHMSA staff in meetings with you and your representatives on September 28, November 8 and November 28, 2016. As a result of the review of the new Controller Training Program, it appears that the deficiencies outlined in the Final Order 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 M. Petronis