

WITHDRAWAL of NOTICE LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED AND EMAIL

October 21, 2019

Ms. Alicia Moy
President and Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Gas
515 Kamakee St
Honolulu, HI 96814

CPF 5-2016-0026

Dear Ms. Moy:

On November 16, 2016, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Proposed Compliance Order (Notice) to Hawaii Gas for alleged violations of the pipeline safety regulations. The alleged violations were identified during inspections on October 20-24 and October 27-30, 2014 of Hawaii Gas' 22.6 mile synthetic natural gas (SNG) transmission pipeline system on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. The inspections were conducted by 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.

Hawaii Gas responded to the Notice by letter dated December 16, 2016 (Response) contesting some of the allegations of violation and providing additional information on how it had or proposed to correct other violations it was not contesting.

The Director, Western Region, PHMSA, has reviewed the facts and circumstances surrounding this enforcement matter, including the additional information provided by Hawaii Gas in its Response and determined that enforcement is not warranted in this case. Accordingly, the Notice is hereby withdrawn in its entirety and this case is now closed with no further action required by Hawaii Gas.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Dustin Hubbard, Director, Western Region, PHMSA, at 720-963-3160.

Sincerely,

Dustin Hubbard
Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
Mr. Mustafa Demirbag, Executive Director of Operations, Hawaii Gas