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of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 28, 2017

Mr. Mick Rafter  
Vice President, Operations and EHS  
Tallgrass Pony Express Pipeline, LLC  
370 Van Gordon Street  
Lakewood, CO 80228

**CPF 5-2016-5005M  
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Rafter:

On March 23 through 26, 2015, 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 the Tallgrass Pony Express Pipeline's (Tallgrass) operations and maintenance procedures in Lakewood, Colorado. As a result of the inspection, Tallgrass was issued a Notice of Amendment on July 27, 2016, that proposed amendment of your procedures.

Tallgrass submitted its amended procedures on April 26, 2017. 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,

Huy Nguyen  
Acting Director, Western Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 B. Brown (#149812)