

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 2, 2019

Mr. Ben L. Frantz  
General Manager  
Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 449  
Barrow, Alaska 99723

**CPF 5-2018-0012M  
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Frantz:

On September 26 through 30, 2016, a representative 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 Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI) procedures in Barrow, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, BUECI was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on December 6, 2018, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

BUECI submitted its amended procedures on January 23, 2019. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in Items 1, 2, 4, and 6 in the NOA were corrected.

However, further revisions were necessary to adequately address Items 3 and 5.

BUECI further submitted its amended procedures on May 30, 2019. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in Items 3 and 5 in the NOA 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,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 M. Chard (#154154)