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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 29, 2019

The Honorable Harry K. Brower, Jr.
Mayor
North Slope Borough Energy Management
Nuiqsut Utilities Cooperative
P.O. Box 69
Barrow, Alaska 99723

CPF 5-2019-0007M
Closure Letter

Dear Mayor Brower:

From July 10 through 14, 2017 and again from November 13 through 15, 2017, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.), inspected your Nuiqsut Utility Cooperative (NUC) natural gas distribution system facilities, procedures, and implementing records associated with that system in Nuiqsut, Alaska. NUC is overseen by the Fuel & Natural Gas division of the Department of Public Works, North Slope Borough (NSB).

As a result of the inspection, NSB was issued a Notice of Amendment on January 25, 2019 which proposed amendment of your procedures.

NSB submitted its amended procedures on April 12, 2019 and on April 22, 2019. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears 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,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
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