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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
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Administration**

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**VIA E-MAIL TO THE HONORABLE HARRY K. BROWER, JR.**

December 10, 2020

The Honorable Harry K. Brower, Jr., Mayor  
Mayor of the North Slope Borough  
North Slope Borough Energy Management  
P.O. Box 69  
Utqiagvik, Alaska 99723

**CPF 5-2020-0011M  
Closure Letter**

Dear Mayor Brower:

On December 9 through 13, 2019, and March 10, 2020, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected North Slope Borough Energy Management's (NSBEM) procedures for operations, maintenance, and integrity management of the Barrow (Utqiagvik) and Nuiqsut natural gas pipelines in the North Slope Borough, Alaska.

NSBEM submitted its amended procedures on December 2, 2020. 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,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 Jake Gano (#166676)