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

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)