VIA E-MAIL TO MR. GARRETT EVANS

December 30, 2021

Mr. Garrett Evans
City Manager
City of Pittsburg
65 Civic Avenue
Pittsburg, CA 94565

CPF 5-2020-004-NOPV
Closure Letter

Dear Mr. Evans:

On October 16, 2020, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.207, the Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to the Pittsburg Power Company, a municipal authority, that operates a gas distribution system known as Island Energy on Mare Island in Vallejo, California (Respondent). The Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 192. The Notice also proposed certain measures to correct the violations. Respondent did not contest the allegations of violation or corrective measures. On January 8, 2021, PHMSA issued a Final Order finding Respondent in violation of Part 192 as set forth in the Notice, and requiring certain remedial actions in a Compliance Order.

After the Final Order was issued, Respondent submitted additional documentation evidencing compliance with the remedial measures set forth in the Compliance Order. Specifically, Respondent submitted amended procedures on January 25, 2021 and the effectiveness review of the Public Awareness Plan on September 9, 2021. My staff reviewed the submitted documents, and it appears that all the remedial measures in the Compliance Order have been adequately completed.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
    PHP-500 J. Dunphy (#20-173118)
    Doug Buchanan, General Manager Island Energy 995 Walnut Ave. Vallejo, CA 94592
    Terrence Eng, Program Manager, Gas Safety and Reliability Branch, California Public Utilities Commission