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**Pipeline and Hazardous
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Administration**

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VIA E-MAIL TO MR. CARLOS FANDINO

March 21, 2022

Mr. Carlos Fandino
City Administrator
City of Vernon
4305 Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058

**CPF 5-2021-052-NOA
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Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Fandino:

On October 12 through 16, 2020, a representative of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), on behalf of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected the City of Vernon's (Vernon) written procedures for its natural gas transmission and distribution systems located in Vernon, California. As a result of the inspection, Vernon was issued two Notices of Amendment on December 17, 2021, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Vernon submitted its amended procedures on February 25, 2022 in response to both Notices. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in both Notices of Amendment have been corrected.

This letter is to inform you that no further action is necessary and these cases are now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

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