



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

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VIA E-MAIL TO MR. CHARLES GATES

September 27, 2022

Mr. Charles Gates
Executive VP of Power Operations
Calpine Company
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Houston, TX 77002

**CPF 5-2022-009-NOA
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Gates:

From November 15 through 17, 2021, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected CPN Pipeline Company's (CPN) written procedures for control room management in Houston, Texas.¹ As a result of the inspection, CPN was issued a Notice of Amendment on July 18, 2022, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

CPN submitted its amended procedures on August 17, 2022. 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 J. Dunphy (#21-201438)

¹ CPN is a subsidiary of Calpine Company.