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October 7, 2021

Mr. Charlie Gates
Executive Vice President of Power Operations
Fore River Energy Center
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CPF 1-2021-044-NOA

Dear Mr. Gates:

From February 22, 2021 through February 26, 2021, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Fore River Energy Center's (FREC) procedures for the FREC pipeline in Weymouth, Massachusetts. As a result of the inspection, FREC was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on June 3, 2021, which proposed amendment of your procedures. FREC requested a time extension for its response on June 30, 2021. On July 1, 2021, PHMSA granted this time extension for FREC to provide its written response by July 23, 2021. FREC submitted its amended procedures on July 20, 2021. On August 23, 2021 PHMSA held a meeting to address its concerns with FREC regarding the inadequacies identified in the amended procedures. FREC re-submitted its amended procedures on September 21, 2021. 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,

Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration