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Subject: Notice of Amendment, CPF 1-2022-072-NOA, dated November 17, 2022  
Written Withdrawal of Request for Hearing

Dear Mr. Burrough:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a written response to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in regards to the above referenced Notice of Amendment (NOA). On January 17, 2023, Portland Pipe Line Corporation (PPLC) received an email from Mr. Michael Springer, Operations Supervisor, PHP-100 Pipeline - Eastern Region, indicating that PHMSA has reviewed PPLC's December 15, 2022 response to CPF 1-2022-072-NOA and finds that the revised procedures detailed in PPLC's response satisfy the items of concern in the NOA. Mr. Springer noted that in order to close CPF 1-2022-072-NOA, PPLC must withdraw its pending hearing request.

Therefore, in response to PHMSA's acceptance of the revised procedures as detailed in PPLC's December 15, 2022 response, and the acknowledgement by PHMSA in Mr. Springer's January 17, 2023 email that case CPF 1-2022-072-NOA has been satisfied, PPLC formally withdraws its right to a hearing in this matter.

If you have any questions about the above or any further details are needed, please do not hesitate to contact Nick Payeur, PPLC Operations Manager, at (207) 767-0422.

Sincerely,

J. C. Gillies

cc: N.D. Payeur (PPLC), M. Springer (PHMSA), C. Sellu (PHMSA)

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