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of Transportation

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 5, 2012

Mr. John Mollenkopf
Senior Vice President, Chief Operations Officer
MarkWest Ranger Pipeline Company
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Denver, CO 80202-2126

CPF 2-2012-5005M

Dear Mr. Mollenkopf:

From March 28-29, 2012, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected the MarkWest Ranger Pipeline Company (MarkWest) written Public Awareness Program at your Ashland, Kentucky office pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code. As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on May 22, 2012.

The PHMSA Southern Region received and reviewed MarkWest's written response to the NOA dated June 22, 2012. We also received and reviewed a letter from Mark West dated August 23, 2012, responding to comments made by Southern Region personnel at a July 25, 2012, meeting at the Southern Region office in Atlanta. Upon review of the aforementioned correspondence, we find MarkWest's amended procedures adequate. This letter is to inform you that MarkWest has complied with the terms of the NOA and that no further action is necessary with regards to the NOA. This case is now closed.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the NOA (**CPF 2-2012-5005M**) and not to any other PHMSA pending cases. Also be advised that nothing herein states or implies that the MarkWest Public Awareness Program meets the requirements of the federal pipeline safety regulations or that the Public Awareness Program is approved. The pipeline system and Public Awareness Program remain subject to inspection by PHMSA.

Sincerely,


Wayne T. Lemoine
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
PHMSA Southern Region