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Mr. David Barrett
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RE: CPF 3-2013-1012M, Notice of Amendment

Dear Mr. Barrett:

In responding to PHMSA's Notice of Amendment (NOA) dated July 2, 2013, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (APL) chooses option "A" and will not contest the NOA. Accordingly, APL has adjusted its plan(s).

In preparation for and during the PHMSA public awareness audit of Alliance Pipeline L.P. (APL) in October 2011, APL identified various inadequacies and shortfalls in its Public Awareness Plan. Immediately following the Audit summary with PHMSA, APL began to revise the Public Awareness Plan (PAP), which is now complete. The plan has been changed based on the feedback from the Audit summary session with PHMSA (H. Winnie) and from the PAP version reviewed. The new plan was reviewed by a multi-stakeholder group and approved as the corporate plan in June 2012.

The PAP as audited was titled "US Public Awareness Plan" (Internal Document Reference: INT-PLAN-0005) and has now been superseded by a document that is titled "Community and Corridor Stakeholder Engagement Plan" (Internal Document Reference: COR-PLAN-0003).

This revised plan is "borderless" and reflects APL's commitment to alignment of public awareness best practices in both the US and Canada. Therefore, as evidence of our commitment, in the attachment you will find APL's response to the issues identified by PHMSA and the referenced excerpts from the new plan.

Alliance Pipeline appreciates PHMSA's efforts during the audit and the valuable input regarding areas to improve our plans and procedures. We find this process useful to further refining our damage prevention efforts.

Please contact Michael McGrath, Team Leader Pipeline Performance and Compliance with comments, questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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cc: Harold Winnie (email)
Enclosure: APL's response to each issue in the NOA