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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 20, 2018

William C. Mitchell
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Nova Chemicals, Inc. (dba Vantage Pipeline)
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Attention: General Counsel

CPF 3-2018-5007M

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

From October – November 2016, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) inspected your Vantage pipeline procedures, records and field assets in Joffre, Alberta, Canada, and North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, Nova Chemical (dba Vantage Pipeline) was issued a Notice of Amendment on July 3, 2018, identifying eight (8) inadequacies found within Nova Chemical's plans or procedures. Six (6) of the inadequacies had been amended and items 1 and 3 still needed to be addressed.

On August 2, 2018, Nova Chemicals responded to the Notice and stated that on November 1, 2017, they ceased operatorship of the Vantage Pipeline and with respect to items 1 and 3 their procedures are no longer applicable. They referred to the current operator, Pembina, to address these items.

Also, on August 2, 2018, Pembina responded to the Notice in an email with a letter attached to the Director. The letter related that correspondence from Pembina on May 31, 2017, addressed Item 1. A review of this correspondence and a revised version of Nova Chemicals Public Awareness Program satisfactorily met the requirement of Item 1. The letter also included Pembina's Procedure # 20.13 regarding testing and calibrating the overpressure protection to their pipeline at the Hess Tioga Plant. This procedure satisfies the amendment requirement of Item 3.

This letter is to inform you that no further action is necessary and the case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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