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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 29, 2019

Mr. Ray Ingle, President and Chief Executive Officer
Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.,
1111 Bagby Sky Lobby 2,
Houston, TX 77002

CPF 3-2018-6003M

Dear Mr. Ingle:

On April 4-6, 2017, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Hawthorn's procedures in Stanley, North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, Hawthorn was issued a Notice of Amendment on May 3, 2018, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Hawthorn submitted its amended procedures on October 3, 2018. 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,

Allan C. Beshore
Director, Central Region, OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration