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**Pipeline and Hazardous
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: Nicole.Kivisto@mdu.com and Patrick.Darras@mdu.com

September 2, 2021

Nicole Kivisto
President & CEO
Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.
400 N 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: CPF 3-2021-012-NOA

Dear Ms. Kivisto:

On March 17, 2020 through November 12, 2020, 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 Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co.'s (MDU) procedures in Bismarck, North Dakota. As a result of the inspection, MDU was issued a Notice of Amendment on July 30, 2021, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

MDU submitted its amended procedures on August 27, 2021. 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,

Gregory A. Ochs
Director, Central Region OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: Patrick Darras, VP of Engineering and Operations Services, Patrick.Darras@mdu.com