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November 13, 2025

Mr. Trent Hampton
Chief Executive Officer
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RE: CPF 3-2024-078-NOA

Dear Mr. Hampton:

From September 11 to September 15, 2023, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.), conducted an inspection of Lakes Gas Company's (Lakes) procedures for its operator qualification program in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. On November 22, 2024, pursuant to 49 CFR § 190.206, PHMSA issued a Notice of Amendment which proposed amendment of Lakes' procedures.

Lakes submitted its amended procedures on December 17, 2024 and November 4, 2025. PHMSA has reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in the Notice of Amendment have been corrected.

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

Sincerely,

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Acting Director, Central Region, Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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