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Safety Administration**

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January 30, 2023

Fred Hampton  
Vice President  
Valero Partners Operating Co. LLC  
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San Antonio, Texas 78249

**CPF 4-2021-039-NOPV**

Dear Mr. Hampton:

From May 4, 2020 through May 8, 2020, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) inspected Valero Partners Operating Co. LLC's (Valero) written Operations & Maintenance (O&M) procedural manual and associated records. As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) and Proposed Compliance Order on November 23, 2021, and Final Order on February 28, 2022.

Valero submitted its response to the Final Order on May 27, 2022. PHMSA reviewed the responses provided to demonstrate compliance with the Compliance Order and determined that Valero has complied with the terms of the Final Order.

This letter is to inform you no further response in this case is required, and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bryan Lethcoe  
Director, Southwest Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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