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**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration**

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ELECTRONIC MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 23, 2022

Steve Angel
Chief Executive Officer
Linde, PLC
10 Riverview Drive
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

CPF 4-2021-054-NOA

Dear Mr. Angel:

From March 22, 2021 through April 6, 2021, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected Linde, PLC's (Linde) written procedures for the operation and maintenance of its hydrogen pipelines operating in the Gulf Coast Area; Ontario, California; Geismar, Louisiana; Ecorse, Michigan; Whiting, Indiana; and Niagara Falls, New York. As a result of the inspection, Linde was issued a Notice of Amendment on October 4, 2021, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Linde submitted its response and revised procedures on November 1, 2021, and December 23, 2021. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in the Notice 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,

Mary L. McDaniel, P.E.
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: John Maitino – Compliance Manager, John.Maitino@Linde.com