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Safety Administration**

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Todd Dunn
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CPF 4-2023-004-NOA

Dear Mr. Dunn:

From March 30 to September 6, 2022, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.), inspected Linde, Inc.'s (Linde) written operations and maintenance procedures in LaPorte, Texas. As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued a Notice of Amendment (Notice) to Linde on January 25, 2023. The Notice identified one (1) apparent inadequacy found within three (3) different Linde procedures.

On February 23, 2023, Linde responded to the Notice. Linde did not contest the violation and provided attachments of the amended procedures in its response on February 23, 2023. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this 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,

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

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