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Mr. Brad Barron
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Dear Mr. Barron:

From December 7 to December 11, 2020, a representative from 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.), conducted a virtual pipeline safety inspection of NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, LP's (NuStar) operations and maintenance procedures for control room management. As a result of the inspection, NuStar was issued a Notice of Amendment (Notice) on April 3, 2023, which proposed amendments of its operations and maintenance procedures.

NuStar submitted its amended procedures from November 2023 through February 2024. 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, Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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