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September 5, 2024

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

Subject: CPF 4-2024-046 NOPV
Interior Gas Utility
30-day Response

Dear Mr. Lethcoe,

IGU would like to accept the terms of the Proposed Compliance Order in Exhibit A with one requested exception: to move item A.3 to a completion date of July 31, 2025.

Implementing findings within the proposed timeline may prove to be impractical or impossible due to weather and ground conditions. Extreme winters in Fairbanks routinely cause the ground to remain frozen until the end of June. Given these circumstances, IGU is requesting the correction date be extended to July 31st, 2025.

The actions required by the proposed Compliance Order align closely with IGU's planned efforts. IGU has already solicited proposals for a fire protection evaluation and selected Blue Engineering. Their proposal for completing the evaluation can be found in Exhibit B. IGU has verified that Blue Engineering can complete this work within the timelines outlined in the proposed Compliance Order. Please let us know if the proposal matches your expectations. We will proceed upon the receipt of your approval.

Sincerely,

Elena Sudduth
General Manager
Interior Gas Utility



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Supporting Records and Documents

Exhibit A	Proposed Compliance Order
Exhibit B	Proposal for Site #1 Fire Protection Evaluation