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**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration**

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May 7, 2026

Fred E. Hampton
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CPF 4-2026-003-NOA

Dear Mr. Hampton:

From February 24 through June 30, 2025, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Valero Energy Terminating and Distribution Company's (Valero) procedures in San Antonio, Texas.

As a result of the inspection, Valero was issued a Notice of Amendment on February 11, 2026, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Valero submitted its amended procedures on March 11, 2026. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this Notice of Amendment 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 JEFFERY
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Bryan Lethcoe
Director, Southwest Region, Office of Pipeline Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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