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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 20, 2017

Mr. Peter Preciado  
Public Works and Utilities Director  
City of Coalinga  
155 West Durian Avenue  
Coalinga, CA 93210

**CPF 5-2016-0013M**  
**Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Preciado:

On November 16 through 19, 2015, representatives 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 City of Coalinga's (Coalinga) Natural Gas Distribution System procedural manuals for operations, maintenance, and emergencies in Coalinga, California. As a result of the inspection, Coalinga was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on August 31, 2016, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Coalinga submitted its second amended procedures on April 27, 2017 in response to a clarification request. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that all inadequacies outlined in the Notice of Amendment were corrected.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is considered closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Huy Nguyen  
Acting Director, Western Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 N. Cruz (#151443)