



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 15, 2017

Mr. Matt Thompson  
Vice President Energy  
QEP Energy  
1050 17<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 800  
Denver, CO 80265

**CPF 5-2017-1008M**  
**Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On August 17 through 21, 2015, 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 the QEP Marketing Company's (QEP) Clear Creek Gas Storage gas transmission unit located near Evanston, Wyoming. As a result of the inspection, QEP was issued a Notice of Amendment on May 26, 2017, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

QEP submitted its amended procedures on June 22, 2017. PHMSA 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,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 B. Brown