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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 2, 2019

Mr. Ben L. Frantz
General Manager
Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 449
Barrow, Alaska 99723

CPF 5-2018-0012M
Closure Letter

Dear Mr. Frantz:

On September 26 through 30, 2016, 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 Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BUECI) procedures in Barrow, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, BUECI was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on December 6, 2018, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

BUECI submitted its amended procedures on January 23, 2019. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in Items 1, 2, 4, and 6 in the NOA were corrected.

However, further revisions were necessary to adequately address Items 3 and 5.

BUECI further submitted its amended procedures on May 30, 2019. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in Items 3 and 5 in the NOA 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,

Dustin Hubbard
Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 M. Chard (#154154)