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September 30, 2019

Ms. Patricia P. Link
President
Raton Gas Transmission
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

**CPF 5-2018-1003M
Closure Letter**

Dear Ms. Link:

On June 19 through 23, and June 26 through 29, 2017, 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 Raton Gas Transmission's (RGT) procedures in Raton, New Mexico. As a result of the inspection, RGT was issued a Notice of Amendment on March 16, 2018, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

RGT submitted a letter of amended procedures and changes dated April 20, 2018, received by PHMSA on April 24, 2018. On August 13, 2018, a PHMSA representative met with you and your consultant in the Raton Gas Transmission offices, located in Raton, New Mexico, to discuss remaining inadequacies in the April 24, 2018 submittal. RGT submitted amended procedures and changes dated November 12, 2018. A meeting was held on May 15, 2019, at RGT's Raton, NM office to discuss RGT's revised submittal, dated November 12, 2018. During the meeting, specific inadequacies within RGT's Damage Prevention Program and Emergency Plan were discussed.

RGT submitted its amended procedures on August 19, 2019. PHMSA 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dustin B. Hubbard", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 D. Fehling (#155181)