



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

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VIA E-MAIL TO MR. BEN STEVENS

April 11, 2022

Mr. Ben Stevens
President
Kuparuk Transportation Company
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Anchorage, AK 99501

**CPF 5-2021-017-NOA
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Stevens:

From August 31 through September 4, 2020, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.), performed a virtual inspection of Kuparuk Transportation Company's (Kuparuk) procedures for pipeline control room operations for the two control rooms (Alpine and Kuparuk) located in the North Slope Borough, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, Kuparuk was issued a Notice of Amendment on June 22, 2021, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Kuparuk submitted its amended procedures on July 22, 2021. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and sent Kuparuk a response on December 29, 2021 stating that amendments proposed in response to Item 4 did not meet the intent of the NOA or §195.446(d)(1). On February 21, 2022, Kuparuk submitted additional amendments to address Item 4; the amended procedures are adequate.

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

Sincerely,

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Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
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