

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO:

March 18, 2025

Mr. David Rose
Director, Environmental Health & Safety
Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas
201 S. Broadway Street
Orcutt, CA 93455

CPF 5-2021-043-NOA

Dear Mr. Rose:

During the week of October 26 through 30, 2020, 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 Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas (Freeport-McMoRan) Lompoc Oil & Gas Plant (LOGP) Control Room and written control room management procedures, located in Lompoc, California. As a result of the inspection, Freeport-McMoRan was issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on August 2, 2021, which proposed amendment of your procedures. Freeport-McMoRan submitted a response on December 9, 2021.

Regrettably, PHMSA never responded to your submission. Given the passage of time, this letter is to notify you that PHMSA will review your current written procedures, including any changes since your 2021 submission, at the upcoming 2025 inspection rather than continue the current proceeding. PHMSA will address any remaining items with Freeport-McMoran at that time. Accordingly, this case is now withdrawn.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 D. Fehling (20-173099)