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Administration**

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January 29, 2024

Ms. Elena Sudduth
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**CPF 5-2022-008-NOPV
Closure Letter**

Dear Ms. Sudduth:

On January 12, 2021, 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 facilities and records of Interior Gas Utility's (IGU) liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities that included three LNG storage sites. As a result of the inspection, IGU was issued the referenced Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) and Proposed Compliance Order (PCO) on July 18, 2022. PHMSA issued a Final Order on June 6, 2023 upholding the findings of the NOPV and issuing the Compliance Order (CO) as proposed. IGU provided letters to PHMSA in response to the NOPV on August 16, 2022 regarding NOPV warning Items 6 and 7, August 25, 2023 regarding NOPV Item 5, September 25, 2023 regarding NOPV Items 1, 2, and 3, and December 1, 2023 regarding NOPV Item 4 (Responses).

We have reviewed the documentation IGU provided in its Responses, and have determined that IGU has complied with the terms of the CO. Accordingly, this case is now closed, and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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