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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: MR. DANIEL BRITTON - dwbritton@interiorgas.com

September 22, 2023

Mr. Daniel Britton
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**CPF 5-2022-010-NOA
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Britton:

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 Interior Gas Utility's (IGU) procedures for Welding & Cooldown/Start-up in North Pole, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, IGU was issued a Notice of Amendment on July 18, 2022, which proposed amendments of its procedures.

IGU submitted a response to PHMSA, contesting Item 1 and Item 2 of the NOA on August 16, 2022. Upon discussion with IGU and review of documentation provided to PHMSA, Item 2 of the NOA was considered adequate and accepted via region recommendation on February 3, 2023. An Order Directing Amendment was issued on August 2, 2023 directing IGU to amend its procedures with respect to Item 1 of the NOA.

IGU submitted its amended procedures, for Item 1 of the NOA, on August 25, 2023. My 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,

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Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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