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September 13, 2024

Mr. John Hill
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**CPF 5-2023-032-NOA
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Hill:

From April 25 through 29, 2022, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected Black Hills Shoshone Pipeline, LLC (Black Hills) procedures for control room management in Council Bluffs, Iowa. As a result of the inspection, Black Hills was issued a Notice of Amendment on July 19, 2023, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Black Hills submitted its amended procedures on August 17, 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,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
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