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**Pipeline and Hazardous
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: Josiah.Patkotak@north-slope.org

October 1, 2024

The Honorable Josiah Patkotak
Mayor of the North Slope Borough
North Slope Borough Energy Management
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**CPF 5-2023-038-NOA
Closure Letter**

Dear Mayor Patkotak:

From October 17 through October 20, 2022, 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 North Slope Borough Energy Management's (NSB) procedures in Nuiqsut, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, NSB was issued a Notice of Amendment on November 2, 2023, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

NSB submitted its amended procedures on June 7, 2024. 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, Office of Pipeline Safety
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