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**Pipeline and Hazardous
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RE: CPF 5-2023-063-NOA / Closure Letter

Dear Mr. Saugier:

On May 14, 2024, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a Consent Order to Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp). This Order incorporated the terms of the Consent Agreement executed between the parties. The Consent Order and Consent Agreement (Agreement) related to the jurisdictional status and appropriate regulatory classification of certain surface piping and associated facilities that service native gas production and underground gas storage in the Swanson River Field, Kenai Gas Field, and Pretty Creek Unit in the Cook Inlet area in Alaska. The Agreement required Hilcorp to bring the Covered Pipelines into Hilcorp's regulatory compliance programs through the Compliance Plan agreed to by PHMSA and Hilcorp.

In a May 12, 2026 letter to PHMSA, Hilcorp stated that it had met the terms of the Compliance Plan and requested termination of the Agreement consistent with *Section VIII Termination* of the Agreement.

PHMSA has reviewed all compliance documents provided by Hilcorp and all records from inspections that PHMSA has subsequently conducted during the pendency of the Agreement. Based on the results of that review, this case is now closed, and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case. PHMSA notes that under *Section IX Survival* of the Agreement, notwithstanding closure of this case, Hilcorp will maintain the regulatory

classifications of the Covered Pipelines and parts of the Compliance Plan absent a change in law, regulation, or operational status.

Sincerely,

Dustin Hubbard
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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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