



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Royce Ramsay
Vice President - Operations
Northern Natural Gas Company
1111 South 103rd Street
Omaha, NE 68124

RE: CPF No. 3-2003-1003H

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

On February 21, 2003, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)¹ issued a Corrective Action Order to Northern Natural Gas Company requiring that certain actions be taken to ensure the safe operation of its 16-inch Reserve Mining natural gas pipeline in Minnesota. The Director, Central Region, PHMSA has determined that all actions required by the Order have been completed. Accordingly, this case is now closed. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Wiese
Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

cc: Mr. Ivan Huntoon
Director, Central Region, PHMSA

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

¹ The Corrective Action Order was issued by the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA). Pursuant to the Norman Y. Mineta Research and Special Programs Improvement Act (Public Law 108-426, Nov. 30, 2004), PHMSA succeeded to all authority formerly exercised by RSPA with respect to regulating the safety of pipeline and hazardous materials transportation.