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of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 15, 2012

Dennis Smith,  
Manager of Pipelines  
ConocoPhillips  
600 North Dairy Ashford Road  
Houston, TX 77079

**Closure Letter  
CPF 5-2012-5002M**

Dear Mr. Smith:

On June 13-17, 2011, representatives from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), the State of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and the California State Fire Marshal's office, pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of ConocoPhillips operations and maintenance procedures in Houston, TX. As a result of the inspection, ConocoPhillips was issued a Notice of Amendment on February 21, 2012, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

ConocoPhillips submitted its amended procedures on May 9, 2012. 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,

Chris Hoidal  
Director, Western Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry  
PHP-500 B. Brown (#13398)