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**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 14, 2011

John C. Mollenkopf
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MarkWest Energy Appalachia, LLC
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Denver, CO 80202

CPF 2-2011-5004M

Dear Mr. Mollenkopf:


Between November 29 and December 3, 2010, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) inspected the MarkWest Energy Appalachia, LLC (MarkWest) procedural manual for operations, maintenance, and emergencies at your office in Ashland, Kentucky, pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code. As a result of the inspection, PHMSA issued a Notice of Amendment (NOA) to MarkWest on March 14, 2011.

The PHMSA Southern Region received MarkWest's initial response to the NOA in a letter dated April 22, 2011. On May 3, 2011, we explained to you by return letter that we had reviewed the initial response to the NOA and found it inadequate. We have since received and reviewed MarkWest's second response to the NOA dated May 26, 2011.

This letter is to inform you that MarkWest has complied with the terms of the NOA and that no further action is necessary with regards to the NOA. This case is now closed.

Please be advised that this letter refers only to the NOA (CPF 2-2011-5004M) and not to any other PHMSA pending cases. Also be advised that nothing herein states or implies that the above described procedural manual meets the requirements of the federal pipeline safety regulations or that the procedural manual is approved. The MarkWest pipeline system and the procedural manual remain subject to inspection by PHMSA.

Sincerely,


Wayne T. Lemoie
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety
PHMSA Southern Region