

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 8, 2012

Mr. Vern Meier
Vice President, US Pipelines, Field Operations
TransCanada Northern Border, Inc.
717 Texas Avenue
Houston, TX 77002-2761

**Re: CPF 5-2011-1004H
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Meier:

On July, 21 2011, the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), formerly the Research and Special Programs Administration, issued a Corrective Action Order (CAO) in the above-referenced case. The CAO required TransCanada Northern Border, Inc., to take immediate corrective actions with respect to its gas transmission pipeline known as the Bison Pipeline which experienced a failure on July 20, 2011. After review of the records and the work performed on these pipeline systems, the Director of the Western Region, PHMSA, has determined that TransCanada Northern Border, Inc. has satisfactorily complied with the terms of that CAO. Accordingly, this case is now closed.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this effort to an acceptable conclusion.

Sincerely,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 Allen/Larson
PHP-300 Barrett