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**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 5, 2013

Mr. Robert Carlton  
Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer  
Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline  
4700 Highway 56  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

**CPF 3-2011-1017M**

Dear Mr. Carlton:

On July 12-14, 2011, representatives from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline's Public Awareness and Damage Prevention procedures in Owensboro, Kentucky. As a result of the inspection, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline was issued a Notice of Amendment on October 21, 2011, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline submitted its amended procedures and supplemental information on November 21, 2011, December 28, 2011, and February 14, 2013. 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,

David Barrett  
Director, Central Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration