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August 27, 2013

Mr. John Minge
President
BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.
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**RE: CPF 5-2010-5011M
Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. Minge:

On July 27-28, 2009, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, inspected BP Exploration Alaska's (BPXA) procedures titled "Greater Prudhoe Bay Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) Pipeline Operation, Maintenance, Emergency Response Manual (OMER) in Anchorage, Alaska. As a result of the inspection, BPXA was issued a Notice of Amendment on April 20, 2010, which proposed amendment of your procedures. On November 23, 2012, BPXA was issued an Order Directing Amendment in which Item 1 of the Notice required BPXA to amend their written procedures for operations, maintenance, and emergencies, Item 2 in the Notice was withdrawn, and Item 3 in the Notice was corrected.

BPXA submitted a statement on July 18, 2013, in which they agree that their NGL pipeline from Valve FV1206 to Flow Station 1 is subject to 49 C.F.R. Part 195. BPXA also stated that inspection intervals and updated requirements will be implemented by year end 2013. My staff reviewed the plan for 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 (#123933)