



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration**

12300 W. Dakota Ave., Suite 110
Lakewood, CO 80228

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 29, 2008

Mr. Jim Johnson
Vice President
Alyeska Pipeline Company
P.O. Box 196660
Anchorage, Alaska 99519

RE: CPF No. 5-2008-5001W

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has reviewed your March 27, 2008 response to Warning Letter CPF No. 5-2008-5001W, in which you requested that PHMSA withdraw the Items in the Warning Letter. As you know, PHMSA's Warning Letter arose from the inspection of Strategic Reconfiguration piping and welding records at Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) Pump Station 3.

Based on a review of your response and our records regarding this matter, we have determined that the Warning Letter Items remain appropriate and will not be withdrawn.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

cc: PHP-60 Compliance Registry
PHP-500 B. Flanders