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Mr. Randy Hillman  
Pipelines and Terminals Operations Manager  
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Re: CPF No. 5-2002-5017

Dear Mr. Hillman:

On December 31, 2002, the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) issued to ALON USA an Order Directing Amendment. The order made findings of inadequate procedures and ordered ALON USA to amend its integrity management program procedures. Based on the recommendation of the Director, Western Region, OPS, it has been determined that ALON USA has complied with the Order Directing Amendment. Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further enforcement action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in this case.

Sincerely,

James Reynolds  
Pipeline Compliance Registry  
Office of Pipeline Safety

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