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The Honorable Barbara Mikulski  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman:

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As of September 30, 2012, PHMSA filled all 135 of its authorized pipeline I&E personnel. Because of this successful completion in filling to its authorized personnel level, quarterly progress reporting of I&E positions will no longer be necessary. PHMSA would be pleased to provide any information in the future on its I&E personnel levels in the future if requested.

Identical letters were sent to the Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Committee on Appropriations.

If I can provide further information or assistance, please feel free to call me at 202-366-4433.

Regards,

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The Honorable Thad Cochran  
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The Honorable Harold Rogers  
Chairman  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Honorable Norman D. Dicks  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Congressman Dicks:

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