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August 22, 2013

Mr. M. Dwayne Burton
Vice President Gas Pipeline Operations
Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America
500 Dallas, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77002

CPF 4-2012-1019M

Dear Mr. Burton:

From May through December 2011, representatives of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code performed an inspection of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (NGPL) Gulf Coast Pipeline operations and procedures. As a result of the inspection, NGPL was issued a Notice of Amendment on October 28, 2012. This Notice proposed amendment of your procedures to assure safe operation of your pipeline facility.

NGPL submitted its amended procedures on November 28, 2012 and additional requested information on May 16, 2013. My staff has reviewed the correspondence 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,

R. M. Seeley
Director, Southwest Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration