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Ref. No. Docket PL-110009

July 28, 2011

Gary Koegeboehn Vice President General Manager Operations NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. 7340 W. 21st Street N. Wichita, KS 67205

Dear Mr. Koegeboehn:

RE: 2011 Hazardous Liquid Standard Inspection - Pasco, Washington

Thank you for your letter dated July 12, 2011 responding to our inspection findings concerning NuStar's Snake River – Pasco BN Pipeline system located in Washington State.

We accept your actions in response to the four probable violations and the areas of concern. Docket PL-110009 will be closed as of July 28, 2011.

We would like to thank NuStar's personnel for your cooperation in getting these issues resolved in a timely and efficient manner and for your cooperation during this inspection.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any further assistance, please contact Scott Rukke at (360) 664-1241. Please refer to Docket PL-110009 in any future correspondence regarding this inspection.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken

Pipeline Safety Director