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Ref. No. Docket PG-080038

March 31, 2009

James Daly
Vice President, Manufacturing
Solvay Chemicals, Inc.
333 Richmond Ave.
Houston, TX 77098

Dear Mr. Daly:

Re: 2008 Standard Inspection - Solvay Chemicals' Hydrogen Pipeline

We conducted an initial standard inspection from November 18 – 20, 2008 of Solvay Chemicals' (Solvay) hydrogen pipeline in Longview, Washington. The inspection included a review of the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) manual and a field inspection of the pipeline facilities.

After several review cycles and meetings, the O&M manual is now in compliance with federal and state pipeline safety regulations. During the field inspection, we found the pipeline facilities were also in compliance with code requirements.

It is our understanding that most of the required operation and maintenance activities for this pipeline will be carried out by outside contractors. We would like to remind you that it is still the responsibility of Solvay to ensure future compliance. Docket number PG-080038 will be closed as of March 31, 2009.

We would like to thank Mr. Mike Banigan for his cooperation and assistance during this inspection. If we can be of further assistance, or if you have any questions, please contact Kuang Chu at (360) 664-1182.

Sincerely,

Anne F. Soiza
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Banigan, Solvay Chemicals

