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September 28, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Koegeboehn:

## RE: <u>2012 Nustar Operations and Maintenance Manual Review- Snake River-Pasco/BN</u> <u>Pipeline System</u>

Thank you for your letter dated September 14, 2012 addressing the findings of our inspection of Nustar's plans and procedure manuals from July 10-12, 2012.

Staff accepts Nustar's proposal to bring this item into compliance.

Staff would like to thank Nustar's personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Dave Cullom at (360) 664-1141.

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Sincerely,

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David D. Lykken Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Daniel J. Tibbits, Director - HSE, NuStar