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Gerald Maret  
President  
BP Pipelines (North America) Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Maret:

**RE: 2016 Hazardous Liquid Standard Inspection – BP Cherry Point – (Insp. No. 6755)**

Thank you for your letter dated Nov. 8, 2016, addressing the findings of our Aug. 22 to 24, 2016 inspection of BP Cherry Point's (BP) 24-inch crude line and 6-inch butane line.

Staff accepts BP's responses to the probable violations and area of concern. Please make the appropriate changes to your OMER as proposed in the response to Probable Violation No. 1. Please submit the revisions to the OMER as required by WAC 480-75-660 (2).

With respect to the area of concern, while we may agree with your analysis regarding the language in 49 CFR 192.266, we believe it would be prudent for BP to locate and map any overhead high voltage power lines which cross your pipelines. This would not be a code issue, but simply a good business practice.

This inspection will be closed as Dec. 5, 2016.

Staff thanks BP'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 Dennis Ritter at (360) 664-1159.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Rathbun  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Jim Bruen, DOT Team Leader-Programs, BP Pipelines (North America) Inc.