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Mr. Rod Sands  
Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
Explorer Pipeline Company  
P.O. Box 2650  
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RE: CPF No. 4-2002-5005M

Dear Mr. Sands:

On December 17, 2003, an Order Directing Amendment was issued to Explorer Pipeline Company by the Associate Administrator for the Office of Pipeline Safety. It made a finding of inadequate procedures and required amendment of Explorer Pipeline Company's integrity management program procedures.

The amendment of your procedures required by the Order Directing Amendment has been made. Based on the recommendation of the Director, Southwest Region, this case is now closed and no further enforcement action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in the case. Thank you for your cooperation in our joint effort to ensure pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

James Reynolds  
Pipeline Compliance Registry  
Office of Pipeline Safety

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