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**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration**

November 10, 2015

Mr. James Walton, President
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Dear Jim,

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Inspector Training & Qualifications Division (TQ) wants to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance during our PL3306 *ECDA Field Class* conducted June 23-26, 2015, in Oklahoma City, OK. We are greatly appreciative of the instruction generously provided by you along with class preparation and participation. Your knowledge, experience and talent spell "dependable professional."

PHMSA's mission is to protect people and the environment from the risks inherent in transportation of hazardous materials. This course will help ensure that Federal and State pipeline safety inspectors conduct their inspection activities in a safe, cognizant and effective manner.

We are sure that each of the students who participated in the class is better prepared as a Federal/State inspector. We continually strive to enhance the instruction and curriculum of our classes; thus, we look forward to your continued participation in the coming years.

Please accept PHMSA TQ's sincere gratitude for your support of our training mission!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas R. White".

Douglas R. White, Director
PHMSA Office of Pipeline Safety
Inspector Training and Qualifications Division

cc: Ms. Pamela West, PHMSA Pipeline Safety Specialist/Course Manager