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Docket Numbers: RG-0156 & P-0831

Mr. Timothy Whipple
Vice President & General Counsel
MidAmerican Energy Company
666 Grand Avenue, Suite 500
Des Moines, IA 50306-0657

RE: Inspection of MidAmerican Energy Company's Dubuque to Davenport Lateral
Natural Gas Pipeline System for Compliance with Natural Gas Safety Standards

Dear Mr. Whipple,

A Permit Renewal inspection of the above-referenced pipeline facilities was recently conducted by Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) staff to determine compliance with pipeline safety rules and regulations administered by the Board. Jurisdiction and regulatory authority for such inspections and the applicable rules and regulations of the Board are found in the following:

1. Iowa Code chapter 479, and 199 of the Iowa Administrative Code chapter 10, Intrastate Gas and Underground Gas Storage.
2. Iowa Code chapter 476, and 199 Iowa Administrative Code chapter 19, Service Supplied by Gas Utilities.
3. 49 U.S.C., § 60101 et seq, 49 CFR Part 192 – Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline: Minimum Federal Safety Standards; 49 CFR Part 199 – Drug Testing; 49 CFR 193 – Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities; and 49 CFR Part 191 – Transportation of Natural and Other Gas by Pipeline: Annual Reports, Incident Reports, and Safety Related Conditions Reports.

The federal minimum safety and drug testing standards have been adopted as state standards by the Board, 199 Iowa Administrative Code 10.12 and 19.5(2), and are enforced under 49 U.S.C., § 60105, State Pipeline Safety Program Certifications.

The inspection found no probable violations of pipeline safety standards. Company personnel were verbally informed during an exit interview at the end of the inspection.

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Note: In some cases, probable violations may not have been observed during the inspection and therefore not cited. Be advised that all probable violations require correction.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan O'Connor at dan.oconnor@iub.iowa.gov or (515) 380-5082 or contact me at magid.yousif@iub.iowa.gov or (515) 725-7315.

Sincerely,

/s/ Magid H. Yousif

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