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Robert May
Vice President Industrial, Peroxides NA
Solvay Chemicals, Inc.
3333 Richmond Avenue
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RE: 2020 Hydrogen Gas Records and Field Review Inspection – Solvay Chemicals, Inc. (Insp. No. 8019)

Dear Mr. May:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Records and Field Review inspection of Solvay Chemicals, Inc, (Solvay) Longview, WA facility on January 8, 2020. The inspection included a records review and inspection of pipeline facilities.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of the date of this letter.

Additionally, as discussed with Solvay's personnel during this inspection, staff has determined that Solvay is a transmission pipeline and not a distribution pipeline as previously classified. We will be scheduling a time to perform a technical assistance inspection to review Solvay's plan and procedures later in 2020 to ensure that specific regulations that affect the operation of a transmission line are addressed.

Staff thanks Solvay's personnel for their professionalism and cooperation during this inspection.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Dave Cullom at (360) 489-8684

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Pascal Mansy, Engineering and Maintenance Manager, Solvay Chemicals, Inc.