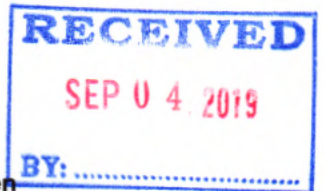


## Kuparuk Transportation Company

P.O. BOX 100360  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510-0360  
Telephone (907) 263-3700  
Facsimile (907) 263-3748



J. Scott Jepsen  
President  
Kuparuk Transportation Company  
KTC Managing Partner

August 28, 2019

Mr. Dustin B. Hubbard  
Director, Western Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
12300 W. Dakota Ave., Suite 110  
Lakewood, CO 80228

**Re: Warning Letter CPF 5-2019-5007W**

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

The Kuparuk Transportation Company ("KTC") has reviewed the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's Warning Letter dated July 15, 2019, regarding 49 CFR § 195.452(a)...(k) (What methods to measure program effectiveness must be used) and 49 CFR § 195.208 (Welding of supports and braces).

KTC appreciates the correspondence and is taking appropriate steps to ensure current and future compliance with 49 CFR § 195.452(a)...(k) and 49 CFR § 195.208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Jepsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Jepsen" clearly distinguishable.

Scott Jepsen  
President, Kuparuk Transportation Company  
KTC Managing Partner