



November 6, 2015

SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. Matt Smith
Interim Manager, Gas Pipeline Safety
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Dear Matt:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Amendment (NOA) issued on October 8, 2015, following an ICC Staff review (Inspection # 2015-P-00345) of a gas outage that occurred at Ameren Illinois (AIC) in Chatham, Illinois on June 15, 2015.

As a result of the review of the actions that led up to the outage, Staff issued NOA # 2015-A001-00087 requesting AIC to update the Gas Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Plan to include procedures for monitoring system pressure while conducting squeeze off or cut off activities, and for coordinating with Gas³ Engineering prior to conducting squeeze off or cut off activities on a project where multiple cut offs are required. In addition Staff requested AIC to perform a cause analysis of the actions leading up to and including the cut off that resulted in the outage and to review the associated procedures that are currently in affect.

If the NOA is being contested, Staff requested a response to this notice by November 9, 2015, with a detailed written explanation and any necessary supporting documents. If the NOA is not being contested, Staff has requested a written response acknowledging that amended procedures will be provided to their office by January 6, 2016.

AIC has reviewed Staff's request and will provide a copy of amended procedures by January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John W. Bozarth".

John W. Bozarth
Manager, Gas Compliance & Training

cc: RDPate
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BASheriff
