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Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:25 AM
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Subject: Fwd: [EXT] Waiver

I had a discussion with John Gale yesterday because I noticed that we hadn't gotten a response and there wasn't a receipt for the letter. They had no record of our request. See his note below. I think we may want to put something on the docket noting this delay.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gale, John (PHMSA)" <john.gale@dot.gov>
Date: March 13, 2019 at 11:33:08 AM CDT
To: Mary.zanter <Mary.zanter@state.sd.us>
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Subject: RE: [EXT] Waiver

Mary:

I personally handed the SD State Waiver request to Ms. Kay McIver of PHMSA who facilitates the management of state waivers and special permits within PHMSA.

As we discussed, we apologize for the delay in processing of your request due to the furlough, but we are considering our statutory 60-review period to begin today.

Sincerely, John Gale

From: Mary.zanter
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Gale, John (PHMSA) <john.gale@dot.gov>
Subject: Waiver

John, our website has the letter. See below.

<http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/PipelineSafety/2018/ps18-002.aspx>