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Dr. Udeozo Ogbue  
Chief, Office of Compliance and Enforcement  
District of Columbia Public Service Commission  
1325 G St. NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Dr. Ogbue,

On behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), we would like to express our sincerest gratitude to you for participating in the NARUC/EWURA Energy Regulatory Partnership: Peer Review on Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Regulation held August 29-September 1, 2016 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. This work is supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Your contributions were valuable additions to a productive and enjoyable peer review. Your personal experience from the District of Columbia, presentations on inspection planning and continuing surveillance as well as input on the drafted rules provided great practical insights which enabled regulators to better understand the importance of pipeline safety and further refine the Natural Gas Transportation and Distribution Pipeline Safety rules. Additionally, your knowledge of damage prevention and explanation of the Maximum Allowable Operation Pressure (MAOP) and Specified Minimum Yield Strength (SMYS) is directly applicable to the EWURA staff as they begin to lay the foundation to establish natural gas pipeline safety measures.

Our partnerships and exchanges are only as successful as the volunteers that we are able to bring. We appreciate your expertise and commitment to making this activity a success. We thank you for your support of our international work and look forward to the opportunity to work with you again in future activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bailey Bearss".

Bailey Bearss  
Program Officer  
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