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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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Mr. Jim Warren
Executive Director
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RE: Hotline Number 2016-0212

Dear Mr. Warren,

Thank you for your June 8, 2016, letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Inspector General. Your letter was forwarded to the EPA, Office of Inspector General (OIG) Hotline.

We assigned EPA OIG Hotline Number 2016-0212, to document receipt of your information concerning the underreporting and lack of correction of methane venting and leakage throughout the US natural gas industry. Information pertaining to your concerns was forwarded to the EPA, OIG, Office of Program Evaluation (OPE). This office has completed its review and no assignment will be open. However, if OPE decides to undertake an assignment in the future you will be notified of this action.

In addition, your letter was forwarded to the EPA, OIG, Office of Investigations. This office declined to open an investigation. Moreover, this Hotline is being closed.

The OIG appreciates your interest in protecting human health and the environment. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 566-2576. The address for the Hotline is 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, MC 2431T, Washington, D.C., 20460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clay M. Brown".

Clay M. Brown
Special Agent, Hotline Manager
Office of Investigations