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October 22, 2012

Grant M. Yoshihara Vice President of Utility Operations Northwest Natural 220 NW Second Avenue Portland, OR 97209

Dear Mr. Yoshihara:

RE: 2012 Natural Gas Standard Inspection - Northwest Natural Gas - Clark County

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a standard inspection from September 17 - 28, 2012 of Northwest Natural Gas (NWN), Clark County. The inspection included a records review and inspection of the pipeline facilities.

I am pleased to report that no apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection.

Staff would like to thank NWN's personnel for their professionalism and cooperation during this inspection.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Lex Vinsel at (360) 664-1319.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken

Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Kerry F. Shampine, Manager, Code Compliance, NWN