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Sept. 22, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Yoshihara:

**RE: 2017 Natural Gas Standard Inspection – NW Natural-Transmission Unit  
(Insp. No. 7240)**

Thank you for your letter dated Aug. 22, addressing the findings of our inspection conducted at the NW Natural's Transmission Unit Apr. 27 and May 11.

Staff accepts NW Natural's proposals to bring these items into compliance. This inspection will be closed as of Sept. 22.

Staff thanks NW Natural's personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Derek Norwood at (360) 664-1296.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: JR Gonzales, Manager, Code Compliance, NW Natural