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Ref. No. Docket PG-110642

December 8, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Yoshihara:

RE: 2011 Public Awareness Inspection - Northwest Natural Gas

We conducted a Public Awareness Program (PAP) inspection on November 8, 2011 of the Northwest Natural Gas Company (NWN) in Portland, Oregon. The inspection included a review NWN's PAP and associated documentation.

I am pleased to report that our inspection indicates no probable violations or areas of concern. Docket PG-110642 will be closed as of December 8, 2011.

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 870-4915. Please refer to Docket PG-110642 in any future correspondence regarding this inspection.

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Sincerely,

David D. Lykken

Pipeline Safety Director

cc. Kerry F. Shampine, Code Compliance Manager, NWN Kim Heiting, Corporate Communications Director, NWN