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CERTIFIED MAIL

March 17, 2011

The Honorable Liz Reynolds
Mayor
City of Enumclaw
1339 Griffin Avenue
Enumclaw, Washington 98022

Dear Mayor Reynolds:

RE: 2008 City of Enumclaw Settlement

On February 23, 2011, the Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) conducted a follow up inspection regarding compliance with the remaining terms of the Settlement Agreement (Agreement) approved by the commission on September 25, 2009, and in accordance with that Agreement.

In a letter to the City of Enumclaw (Enumclaw) dated, January 8, 2010, we acknowledged that Enumclaw had completed a majority of the specific conditions within the Agreement and were making significant progress with those set forth in Paragraphs 20 and 21.

In Paragraph 20, Enumclaw had 24 months to replace the 94 remaining unprotected services of the 141 unprotected services originally identified in the 2008 inspection. In Paragraph 21, Enumclaw had 36 months to replace the 47 unprotected services (of the 141 unprotected services identified in the 2008 inspection) that Enumclaw repaired by applying cathodic protection after the 2008 inspection.

Staff's review of compliance with the Agreement finds that Enumclaw has complied with the requirements in paragraphs 20 and 21 and thus has now met all of the conditions found in the Agreement.

We would like to thank Enumclaw for their cooperation and professionalism in addressing this Agreement. Specifically, staff would like to thank Mr. Ed Hawthorne, Mr. Mark Van Wieringen, and the employees of the city's gas utility section for their diligence in ensuring timely compliance with the terms of the agreement and their overall commitment to gas safety.



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This letter reflects the opinions and conclusions of commission staff, and does not necessarily reflect the position or conclusions of the commission, should it be called upon to decide these issues in a future proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 664-1266. Please refer to docket number PG-080097 in any future correspondence regarding this inspection.

Sincerely,



David D. Lykken
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Thomas, City Administrator
Chris Searcy, Public Works Director
Ed Hawthorne, Gas Manager