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Ref. No. Docket PG-090051

December 30, 2009

Helge Ferchert  
Manager, Gas Compliance and Regulatory Audits  
Puget Sound Energy  
PO Box 90868 MS: EST-07W  
Bellevue, Washington 98009-0868

Dear Mr. Ferchert:

**Re: 2009 Standard Inspection for Sumner Propane Gas Distribution, Pierce County**

Thank you for your letter dated December 17, 2009, addressing the findings of our inspection of the PSE Propane Distribution System conducted on November 2 & 4, 2009. We accept PSE's response to each of our areas of concern. Docket number PG-090051 will be closed as of December 30, 2009.

We do have one additional item we ask that you to confirm for us. Please provide the type of pressure-limiting equipment on the propane distribution system that is set to operate so that the MAOP + allowable buildup pressure will not be exceeded pursuant to 49 CFR §192.201(a).

We thank PSE personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection. If you have any questions, please contact Lex Vinsel at (360) 664-1319.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Sue McClain, PSE  
Mike Hobbs, PSE  
Duane Henderson, PSE

