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Subject: Gas Companies—Safety Rulemaking, Chapter 480-93 WAC  
Docket No. UG-011073

Dear Ms. Washburn:

NW Natural appreciated having the opportunity to discuss the draft proposed rules for Chapter 480-93 WAC at the stakeholder workshop on February 25, 2003. It was very useful to review the background and intent of the proposed changes.

During the workshop, NW Natural agreed to prepare alternative language for six sections of the proposed rules. Enclosure 1, "NW Natural's Follow-up Comments," is a summary of those sections with suggested text marked by change bars on the right side of the page. We are submitting the summary electronically to the Commission's Web site in addition to sending a hard copy by standard mail.

We look forward to further discussions of the proposed rulemaking at the next workshop.

Sincerely,

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cc: Steven King

Enclosure

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