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Ref. No. Docket PG-100017

July 19, 2010

Steve Smith Plant Manager Cardinal Pacific FG 545 Avery Road West Winlock, WA 98596

Dear Mr. Smith:

RE: 2010 Natural Gas Pipeline Operations and Maintenance Manual Review and Standard Inspection

Staff has reviewed your response letter dated June 9, 2010, addressing the findings of our inspection conducted at the Cardinal Float Glass (Cardinal FG) facility in Winlock, WA from March 29-31, 2010.

Staff was concerned about the long completion time proposed (December 1, 2010) to develop and implement a facility specific protocol to address IR drop. Subsequent phone conversations with Bob Cosentino of Cosentino Consulting Inc. (CCI) highlighted two conditions that could result in a long completion time.

First, establishing voltage (IR) drop for a galvanic system may be more involved than typical methods of establishing IR drop for impressed current systems. Second, CCI currently does not have an appropriate NACE consultant under contract to perform this work. As a result, CCI is being conservative about the completion date for this item.

Based on this information, we accept Cardinal FG's letter of intent. Docket PG-100017 will be closed as of July 19, 2010. Staff does request that CCI keep us informed of any changes to the current completion date of December 1, 2010.

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We would like to thank Cardinal FG personnel and CCI for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection. If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please contact Lex Vinsel at (360) 664-1319.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken

Pipeline Safety Director

cc. Robert L. Cosentino, Cosentino Consulting, Inc.
Chuck Miller, Mechanical Engineer, Cardinal Pacific FG