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Subject: Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (CNGC) MAOP determination and validation biweekly progress report, Docket PG-150120 (Insp. No.2655)

Dear Mr. Rathbun,

This letter is intended to serve as our biweekly progress report for the week ending 12/16/2016 to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The next progress report will be on or before 12/30/2016.

1. SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

1.1. Preparation for 2017 testing is now taking place which includes but is not limited to: locating test sites, permitting, contacting and coordination with property owners.

2. LEAK SURVEY

Following the conversation with Joe Subsits on December 14th CNGC has suspended the Accelerated Action Leak Surveys for those areas where the weather conditions would render the survey in-effective. Currently this suspension affects lines in the Kennewick, Yakima and Bellingham districts. The other districts that had surveys schedule for December were able to conduct those surveys. For those lines which cannot be surveyed until weather conditions break, a onetime interim survey will be conducted along the foundations of all buildings that are within 150 feet of the un-validated segment of pipe. As soon as the weather conditions change to allow for an effective survey, those line segments will be surveyed and the next survey will go back to the regular scheduled dates.

3. RECORDS

3.1. TRC is actively reviewing CNGC records to verify Traceable Verifiable and Completeness to validate MAOP.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Next progress report on or before 12/30/2016

Please contact Mike Eutsey at (509) 734-4576 with questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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