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Randy Barnard
Vice President of Operations
Williams Gas Pipeline - Northwest
2800 Post Oak Boulevard, MD - 21
Houston, TX 77056

CPF No. 5-2003-3001M

Dear Mr. Barnard:

Our office issued Williams Gas Pipeline - Northwest a Notice of Amendment (NOA) on June 4, 2003. The NOA was issued as a result of the Washington Utilities and Transportation's (WUTC's) inspection of the Williams Gas Pipeline West - Plymouth LNG Peak Shaving Facility. This December 1-5, 2002 inspection included plant facilities and records near Plymouth, Washington. This Notice required amendment of several procedures contained within Williams Gas Pipeline's (WGP's) Operating and Maintenance manual for the Rawlins and Colby District pipeline facilities. We received your letter on November 16, 1998 summarizing the proposed amendments and the actual revised procedures to WGP's Operating, Maintenance and Procedures manuals. The amended procedures have been reviewed and appear to be adequate.

This letter is to inform you that no further action is necessary and that this case is being closed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris Hoidal, P.E.
Director, Western Region

cc: Compliance Registry
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Mr. Alan Rathbun, Director of Pipeline Safety, WUTCommission

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