

February 25, 2010

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attn: David Lykken, Pipeline Safety Director

**RE: 2009 Standard Inspection for Sumner Propane Gas Distribution, Pierce County.  
Docket PG-090051**

Dear Mr. Lykken,

PSE has received and reviewed your letter dated December 30, 2009, regarding the "2009 Standard Inspection for Sumner Propane Gas Distribution, Pierce County." We thank you for closing Docket PG-090051 and per your request are providing the following information on the pressure limiting equipment.

The overpressure protection system consists of :

- A tank fitted regulator RegO LV4403TR
- A tank fitted relief valve RegO 8685G
- A Fisher 634 OPSO shutoff 50-60 psig added by PSE on 2/17/2010 (see enclosed photograph)

This system provides an assurance that the MAOP + allowable buildup pressure with a total of 66 psig will not be exceeded.

PSE trusts that the information provided fully responds to and satisfies your request. PSE respects the commission's responsibilities in auditing and enforcing pipeline safety regulations and we continue our efforts to construct, operate and maintain a safe gas pipeline system that meets high standards of excellence.

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If I can offer any further clarification, please feel free to contact me at 425-462-3967.

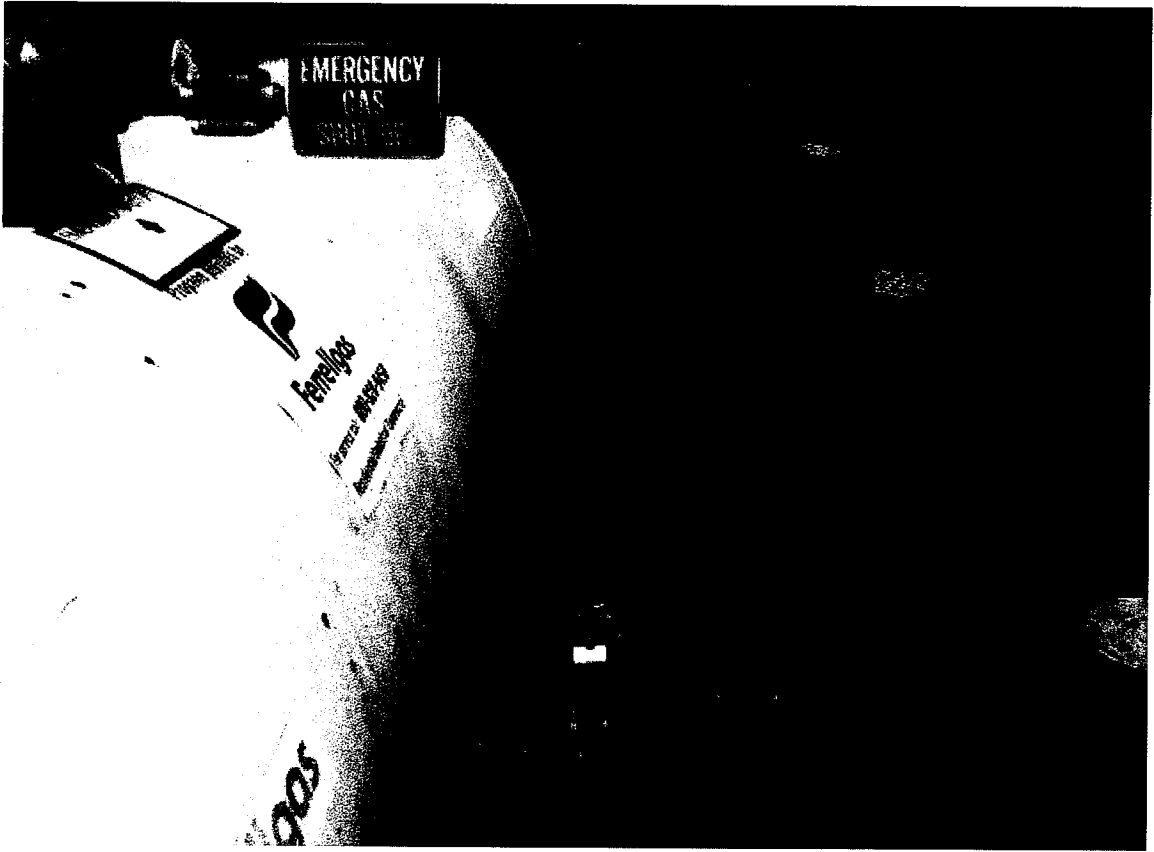
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helge', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Helge Ferchert  
Manager, Gas Compliance and Regulatory Audits

Encl: WUTC letter dated Dec. 30, 2009  
Site photograph

cc: Michael Hobbs  
Duane Henderson  
Erik Markell  
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Ref No Docket PG-090051

December 30, 2009

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

Dear Mr Ferchert:

**Re: 2009 Standard Inspection for Summer 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

