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September 22, 2003

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:

On September 15, 2003, I sent you a letter closing the Notice of Amendment (NOA), Compliance Progress File (CPF) number 5-2003-3001M. In that closing letter, I inadvertently copied wording from a different letter for a different operator. Please disregard that letter and replace it with the enclosed letter officially closing the NOA.

Also, in the original NOA letter, on page two (2) in the closing paragraph, the two (2) references to "49 CFR 192.237" are in error. The references should have been to "49 CFR 190.237."

I apologize for any inconvenience these discrepancies may have caused.

Sincerely,

Chris Hoidal, P.E.
Director, Western Region

Enclosure

cc w/encl: Compliance Registry
DPS-28/TF
Mr. Alan Rathbun, Director of Pipeline Safety,
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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. Williams' response to the NOA was received on July 2, 2003. 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

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