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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Attn: Joe Subsites, Pipeline Safety Engineer

Dear Mr. Subsites:

Re: Docket No. PG-041209

On March 7, 2005, you requested information relating to a June 21, 2004 incident in Seattle, where an employee of Pilchuck Contractors was burned when escaping gas ignited. His hospitalization required reporting of the incident to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the National Response Center.

The information you requested concerned the employee's medical condition and subsequent treatment as well as his date of discharge from the hospital.

Under Federal medical confidentiality laws PSE does not have authority to obtain this type of personal medical information and therefore cannot provide it to you.

Sincerely,

Jim Hogan
Manager, Standards and Compliance