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March 24, 2005

Duane A. Henderson, PE Director, Safety and Operations Services Puget Sound Energy, Inc. PO Box 90868, XRD-LL Bellevue, WA 98009-0868

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Subject: 2004 Natural Gas Standard Inspection – Thurston/Lewis Counties

In regard to your letter dated March 17, 2005, requesting an extension for the Thurston/Lewis Counties inspection response, staff accepts the extension date of May 6, 2005. Staff appreciates Puget Sound Energy's desire to provide a thoughtful and complete response to the inspection report.

Thank you for your cooperation and interest in pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Rathbun Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Sue McLain Jim Hogan