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Attention: Al Jones

RE: Kittitas Construction Progress Report - Docket PG-060146

Dear Mr. Jones:

The following construction progress report for the Kittitas project is provided in accordance with the terms of the Pressure Authorization approved by the Commission in Docket PG-060146.

Pipe installation is complete from the western end of the project, through Cle Elum, to the south side of the Yakima River. Pipe installation is also complete from the east end of the I-90 bore across Taneum Creek and into E. Taneum Road. With the exception of an irrigation canal crossing, pipe installation is also complete from the top of the Taneum Canyon west to the crossing of Thorp Prairie Road.

PSE has begun construction of the cross-country portion around the Indian John rest area and the cross-country segment near the Elk Heights interchange.

Please feel free to contact me at 425-462-3957 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Hogan

Manager, Standards and Compliance

cc: Kimberly Harris

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