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June 22, 2021

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Attn: Rayne Pearson, Administrative Law Division Director **RE: Penalty Assessment D-200813, Investigation #8244**

Dear Mr. Pearson,

Pursuant to the notice of penalty assessment contained in D-200813, PSE is pleased to inform completion of staff's recommendation that locate supervisor and locator under contract with PSE involved in the violation attend locator training within 90 days of the notice.

The ELM Supervisor completed training on May 27, 2021. The locator that worked on the locate ticket is no longer employed by ELM.

In preparation of the training for the ELM Supervisor, PSE performed a deeper dive into content of Operator Qualification training for Locating and added supplemental material through collaboration with PSE's Gas First Response (GFR) Operations group. The supplemental material included application of locating best practices and system knowledge from PSE's GFR Public Improvement Inspector.

PSE appreciates the opportunity to continue to work with Staff on this program. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at (404) 558-8203.

Sincerely,

Vidushi Raina Gas Compliance Program Manager

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