

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_ (SML-8)**  
**DOCKET NO. PG-041624**  
**WITNESS: SUSAN MCLAIN**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket No. PG-041624**

**SEVENTH EXHIBIT TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
SUSAN MCLAIN (NONCONFIDENTIAL)  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**AUGUST 15, 2005**

**Call before you dig**  
**1-800-424-5555**  
**1-800-553-4344 in Kittitas Co.**

If you're planning to dig to a depth of 12 inches or more, even on your own property, Washington State law requires that you notify the Utilities Underground Location Center. Call toll free 1-800-424-5555 (1-800-553-4344 in Kittitas Co.) at least 2 business days before you dig. Each utility will come out to mark the location of its underground utilities with the following colors:

Yellow	Natural gas or oil
Red	Electric
Orange	Telephone or cable
Blue	Water
Green	Sewer

The Call Before You Dig program is a free service provided by your local utilities.

**Natural Gas Emergency or Power Outage**  
**Dial 1-888-225-5773**

To report a natural gas or electric emergency or a power outage, 24 hours a day, call 1-888-225-5773.

Para informar sobre la emergencia del fallo de gas o electricidad 24 horas al día, llame 1-888-225-5773.

若欲報告有關煤氣或電力故障，或停電，  
每天24小時均可致電 1-888-225-5773。

Чтобы сообщить об аварии, связанной с природным газом или электроэнергией, или о перерыве в подаче электроэнергии, звоните по телефону 1-888-225-5773 круглосуточно.

More information is available at [www.pse.com](http://www.pse.com)



## NATURAL GAS SAFETY

What is naturally  
colorless  
and odorless,  
but later smells  
like rotten eggs?

Natural Gas



## About natural gas

Natural gas is odorless, colorless, non-toxic and has no taste in its natural state. To make it easy to detect even the smallest leak, we add a harmless chemical — mercaptan — which smells like sulfur or rotten eggs.

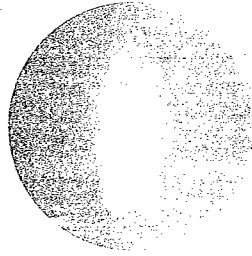
Scratch the flame on the next page with your fingernail to learn how the gas odorant smells. Review the following things to do if you smell natural gas.

### Do's and Don'ts

If you smell natural gas inside a building:

- ⊙ Do open windows and doors
- ⊙ Do leave the building
- ⊙ Do use a neighbor's phone to call PSE (day or night)
- ⊙ Do not turn any electrical switches on or off
- ⊙ Do not use the telephone
- ⊙ Do not smoke
- ⊙ Do not light a match or do anything that might create sparks.

Using your nose is not the only way to detect a natural gas leak. Dirt blowing upward, bubbles rising in a puddle or a hissing sound may indicate a leak in a service line. If you notice any indication of a gas leak, immediately call us at the number listed on the back page.



Scratch this flame with your fingernail. Then sniff the flame. (Let others in your household do it too.) This is what natural gas smells like. This is the odorant we added.

