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Ref. No. Docket PG-080034

March 19, 2009

Grant M. Yoshihara Vice President, Utility Operations Northwest Natural 220 Northwest Second Avenue Portland, Oregon 97209

Dear Mr. Yoshihara:

Re: 2008 Standard Inspection of Columbia Gorge Distribution System

Thank you for your response letter dated March 16, 2009, providing additional information for items one and two in the Columbia Gorge Distribution System inspection. We also appreciate your actions in regard to the location specific emergency plan for The Dalles office. With your response, we accept the remediation actions taken by Northwest Natural (NWN) to address these items and will close Docket PG-080034 as of March 19, 2009.

We thank NWN's personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection. If you have any questions or comments regarding this inspection, please contact Lex Vinsel at (360) 664-1319.

Sincerely,

David W. Danner

Executive Director and Secretary

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cc: Anne F. Soiza, Director, Pipeline Safety

Bruce Paskett, P.E., Northwest Natural