

July 17, 2008

Ann Soiza
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Dear Mrs. Soiza:

Subject: <u>Letter of Intent-2006 Stipulated Agreement Docket Number PG-060217</u> regarding the inspection of pipe support/straps and replacement of relief weather caps.

On April 18, 2008 we met with David Lykken and Patti Johnson regarding our process and completion of the stipulated agreement Docket Number PG-060217. Mr. Lykken and Ms. Johnson requested that we submit a letter of intent regarding our future plans and actions for the inspection and or replacement of pipe supports and or straps at locations that cannot be adequately inspected for atmospheric corrosion due to the inability to remove the pipe supports or straps. Our plan is as follows:

- Incorporate all pipe support or strap installations into our atmospheric corrosion survey program and written procedures.
- Facilities where pipe supports or straps that can be readily removed shall be inspected for signs of corrosion with the straps removed.
- Facilities where pipe supports or straps that cannot be readily removed and replaced will continue to be inspected as is until replacement work can be completed.
- We will convert pipe supports or straps that cannot be readily removed for inspection each year starting in 2008. We will target operating areas that have demonstrated atmospheric corrosion.
- Listed below are the total numbers of CNG facilities that have pipe-to-metal and pipe-to-concrete supports or straps. These facilities have two to four supports or straps that meet the above description.

Bridge crossings-15 locations Regulation stations-29 locations Large meter sets-54 locations Odorizer stations-6 locations Valves (above ground)-9 locations

• We plan to have these locations converted, so they can be readily removed for inspection end of 2014, starting in 2008.

We make warm neighbors

Sincerely,

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Michael J. Gardner, P.E. Vice President, Operations

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