

**Exh. ECO-13C  
Dockets UE-170033/UG-170034  
Witness: Elizabeth O'Connell  
CONFIDENTIAL VERSION**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent.**

**DOCKETS UE-170033 and  
UG-170034 (*Consolidated*)**

**EXHIBIT TO  
TESTIMONY OF**

**Elizabeth C. O'Connell**

**STAFF OF  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

*Tacoma Tide Flats letter*

**CONFIDENTIAL PER PROTECTIVE ORDER – CONFIDENTIAL VERSION**

**June 30, 2017**



Steven R. Secrist  
Attorney

November 29, 1995

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr. Steve McLellan, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Terms of Washington Natural Gas Company's (WNG) Insurance Settlement, in Compliance with Docket No. UG-920781

Your reference No. 6-1165

Dear Mr. McLellan:

Pursuant to the above-referenced document, WNG is providing this summary of the recently executed settlement between WNG and its insurance carriers for costs associated with manufactured gas plant (MGP) related remediation. However, WNG requests that this letter and its contents be maintained in strict confidence and not released or divulged to any third party whatsoever.

The settlement in question totals \$29,000,000.00 and will pay substantially all unreimbursed remediation costs incurred by WNG for the remediation of the Tacoma Historical Coal Gasification Plant situated on the Tacoma Tide Flats. In addition, WNG expects to receive approximately \$1,325,000.00 from equipment salvage value and reimbursement from another responsible party at the site.

With regards,

Steven R. Secrist  
Staff Attorney

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COMMISSION

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