

August 28, 2002

Re: Hazardous Liquid, Gas, Oil and Petroleum Pipeline Companies – Safety Chapter  
480-75 WAC, Docket No. TO-000712

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission is pleased to enclose chapter 480-75 WAC, the Commission's rules regarding hazardous liquid, gas, oil and petroleum pipeline companies - safety, developed from the rulemaking activity in Docket No. TO-000712.

Also enclosed is the Commission's Order Amending, Adopting, and Repealing Rules permanently. The Commission filed the Order with the Code Reviser on August 26, 2002. It will be effective on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following filing.

RCW 34.05.325 requires that the Commission prepare and provide to commenters a concise explanatory statement about an adopted rule.

In this docket, to avoid unnecessary duplications, the Commission has designated the discussion in the order as its concise explanatory statement, supplemented where not inconsistent by the staff memoranda presented at the adoption hearing and at the open meetings where the Commission considered whether to begin a rulemaking and whether to propose adoption of specific language. Together, the documents provide a complete but concise explanation of the agency's actions and its reasons for taking those actions. We include all of those documents for commenters' information.

Please direct any questions about the rule to Sondra Walsh of the Commission Staff at 360-664-1286 or [swalsh@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:swalsh@wutc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures