# Sumas Generating Station and Pipeline

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#### Purpose of this plan:

This document is intended to provide guidance for responding to emergencies on the pipeline serving the Sumas Generating Station which is isolated from our franchised distribution service territory.

This plan is not intended to be a detailed and comprehensive emergency plan. For those details, please refer to the Corporate Emergency Plan, Gas Operating Standards and Field Procedures.

In the case that this document conflicts with the Corporate Emergency Plan, Gas Operating Standards or Field Procedures, those documents shall take precedence.

#### **How Sumas Generating Station is served**

#### **Regular business hours:**

During regular business hours we will first utilize employees who are working at the Generating Station and get Gas Operations employees enroute from Snohomish County. This could include Gas First Response personnel and/or SC&P.

When personnel from Gas Operations travel to the Sumas area for regular duties they should notify Gas Control and Gas Operations Dispatch to let them know they will be in the area, and for approximately how long.

#### **After Hours:**

Outside of normal business hours we will first contact the Gas First Response and System Control & Protection employees who live closest to Sumas. If none of these people are available, use the normal callout procedure, calling the closest person(s) to the emergency.

# What to do if highways are closed and support is needed:

# PSE gas staff who reside nearest to Sumas or are responsible for the pipeline and stations in the Sumas Area

| Name          | Home        | Cell      | Pager     | Job                         |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | Pressure Control            |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | Instrumentation             |
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| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | PI Inspector                |
|               |             |           |           |                             |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | CFS Technician              |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | CFS Technician              |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | Pressure Control            |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | CFS Technician              |
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| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | Industrial Meter Operations |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | GFR Fitter                  |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | GFR Fitter                  |
|               |             |           |           |                             |
|               | _           | _         |           |                             |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | GFR Supervisor              |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX  | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | Pressure Control Supervisor |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | Instrumentation Supervisor  |

- These personnel have received basic training on pipeline and station operations and using the main line valves to control the 8" high pressure transmission line.
- Call PI Inspectors for emergency locates.

## PSE support Staff in Whatcom County -

Knowledge of area and keys to facilities

PSE Generating Station Staff

|              | Home       | Cell      | Office    | Job                  |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| XXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | Plant Manager        |
| XXXXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | XXXXXXXXX | Plant O&M Supervisor |
| XXXXXXXXXXXX |            |           | XXXXXXXXX |                      |
| XXXXXXXXXXXX |            |           | XXXXXXXXX | CT Journey Worker    |
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PSE Electric servicemen in Whatcom County

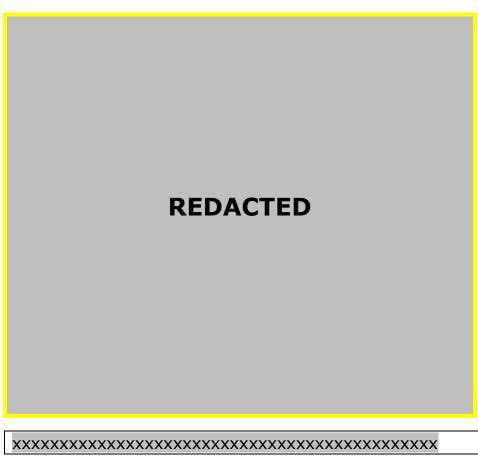
|              | Home | Cell      | Pager | Job             |
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| XXXXXXXXXXXX |      | XXXXXXXXX |       | Service Lineman |
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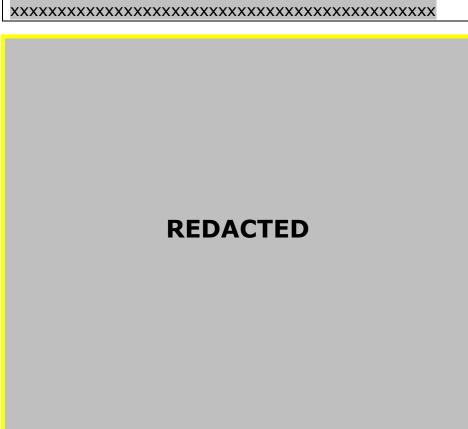
**Emergency Numbers** Police / Fire / 911 / Emergency Management Whatcom County 911 Dispatch XXXXXXXXXXXXX Whatcom County Emergency XXXXXXXXXXXX Management Washington State Patrol XXXXXXXXXXXX Sumas Police Department XXXXXXXXXXXXX Chief Debruin Sumas Fire Department XXXXXXXXXXXXX Mobile Bellingham Fire Department XXXXXXXXXXXXX Lynden Fire Department XXXXXXXXXXXXX Chief Barr **XXXXXXXXXXXXXX Puget Sound Energy - Gas and Electric Operations** Gas Control PSE ext XXXXXXXXXXXX Outside dialing XXXXXXXXXXXX Gas Operations Dispatch PSE ext XXXXXXXXXXXX Outside dialing **XXXXXXXXXXXXX** Load Office PSE ext XXXXXXXXXXXX Outside dialing **XXXXXXXXXXXXX** Toll free XXXXXXXXXXXX System Operations Supervisor Toll Free **XXXXXXXXXXXXXX U.S. Government – Department of Homeland Security** U.S. Customs XXXXXXXXXXXX U.S. Border Patrol XXXXXXXXXXXX Canada Customs (Canada Border XXXXXXXXXXXXX Services Agency) **Sumas Generating Station** Generating Station 24 hour XXXXXXXXXXXX Emergency only Control Room Mobile phone XXXXXXXXXXXX Plant O&M Supervisor XXXXXXXXXXXX Plant Manager XXXXXXXXXXXXX **Other Utilities and Pipelines** Westcoast Energy / Spectra Energy Gas Control XXXXXXXXXXXXX Williams Pipeline Sumas District Office Office XXXXXXXXXXXX Gas Control Cascade Natural Gas Dispatch XXXXXXXXXXXXX **Contractors** Office Infrasource Contractors XXXXXXXXXXXX

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| Facilities Puget Sound Energy's Sumas Generating Station is located at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |  |        |  |  |
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| Border Crossing/Regulator Station - xxxx | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX |
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<u>Map and Driving Directions to Generating Station</u>
The facility is located at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (see page 10 for map to Border Crossing / Regulator Station).

# From I-5 North at Bellingham Instruction

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|--------|
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|        |

# **REDACTED**

# Map and Driving Directions to Border Crossing / Regulator Station

# From I-5 North at Bellingham

| Instruction                             | For    |
|---|--------|
| xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx          | XXXXXX |
| xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | xxxxxx |

# **REDACTED**

#### **Directions from Generating Station to Border Station**

For directions from I-5 northbound, see page 9 for map to Generating Station, and page 10 for map to Border Crossing / Regulator Station.

| Mile | Instruction                             | For    |
|------|---|--------|
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| XXX  | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX |        |

# **REDACTED**

# Access to Facilities Key Number xxxx

## **Sumas Generating Station**

Unless the gates are opened prior to your arrival, you will need to call on the call box to the left of the gates to enter the facility. There are two gates, one at the front of the lumber yard, one at the entrance to the Generating Station (behind the lumber yard). Once you are inside the gates, the Generating Station regulator station is opened with a Best xxxx key.

# **Border Regulator Station**

The chain link fence around the station is locked with a padlock that uses a  $\overline{xxxx}$ . The door to the regulator station building is opened with a Best  $\overline{xxxx}$  key.

# **Border Custody Transfer Point**

This area is about 100 yards north and slightly west of the border regulator station. From the border regulator station, there is a gravel path to the west behind the BP regulator station, then to the north to the PSE border custody transfer point. BP and Cascade Natural Gas have facilities immediately to the west of the PSE facilities. See page 16 for an aerial photograph. The chain link gate and valves are locked with padlocks that use a xxxx key.

# **Emergency Response – Odors, leaks or line breaks**

The plant is operated 7x24

If emergency calls are received at the Sumas plant phone number; upon receipt of an emergency call, plant personnel will;

- Immediately respond to the location of the report.
- Upon arriving on site, plant personnel will call Gas Control to notify them of their arrival.
- Investigate the report to the best of their ability and notify Gas Control of their findings.
- If the situation presents a threat to life or property, they shall shut down the pipeline.
- If it is necessary to shut down the pipeline;
  - o Determine if the automated equipment has shut down the pipeline.
  - o If the automated equipment has not shut down the pipeline,
    - Call Gas Control to contact Spectra Energy/Westcoast Energy to shut down the pipeline.
    - Shut the pipeline down manually.
  - Do not attempt to restore service on the pipeline once it has been shut down.
- Wait for Gas Operations personnel to arrive on site and assist them as necessary.
- Contact the appropriate local emergency response personnel for assistance if needed.
- Keep unauthorized personnel an appropriate distance away from the area if required.
- Provide regular updates to Gas Control.
- Notify electric operations departments and/or personnel as required.

#### Gas Control will

- Dispatch a Pressure Control Technician.
- Notify Gas Operations Dispatch to send GFR personnel.
- Contact Spectra Energy/Westcoast Energy to shut down the pipeline from the Canadian side if requested.
- Document all pertinent information in the Gas Controllers Log.

#### Gas Operations Dispatch will

- Dispatch GFR personnel as needed to assist Pressure Control.
- Start an emergency report and track response to the incident.
- Provide emergency notifications per the matrix.
- Respond to additional requests for equipment or field personnel as needed.

#### Pressure Control and GFR field responders will

- Investigate the odor per the appropriate Operating Standards and Field Procedures.
- Document the investigation as required.

#### **Locate Requests / Emergency Locate Requests**

If emergency locate requests are received by plant personnel they will

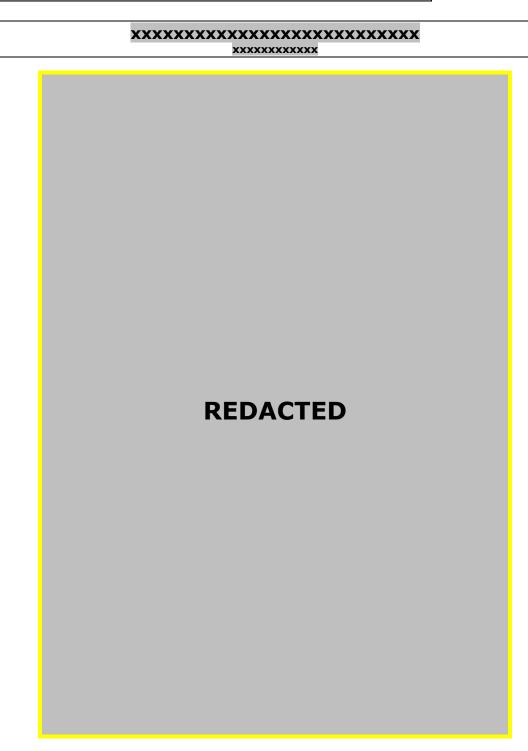
- Take the appropriate information from the caller.
- Instruct the caller to call 811 to make a request for locates through the one-call system.

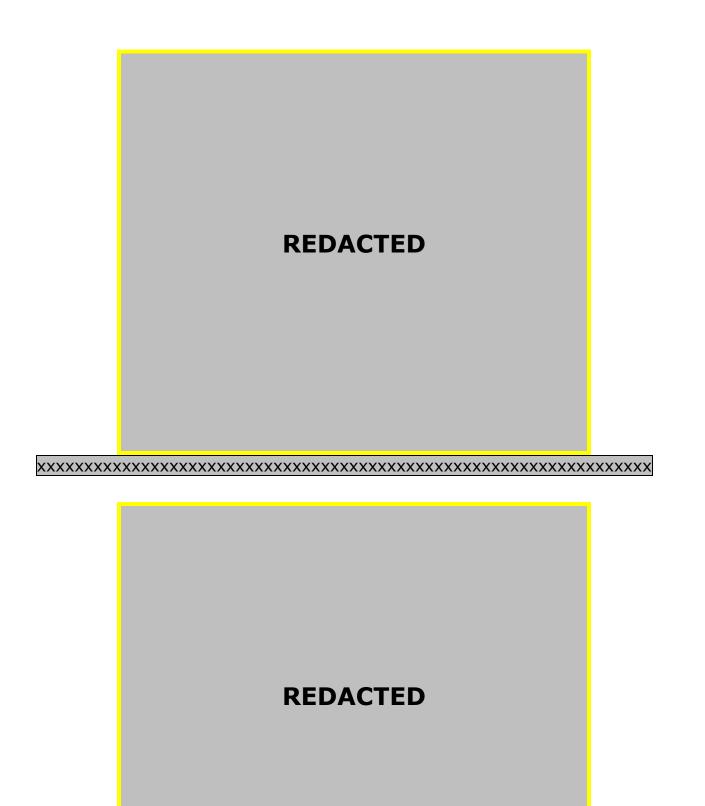
## The Dispatcher will

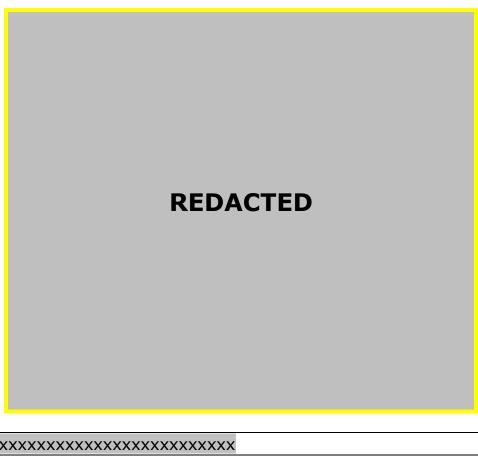
Dispatch the appropriate personnel to provide locates as requested.

# **Emergency Shutdown of Pipeline**

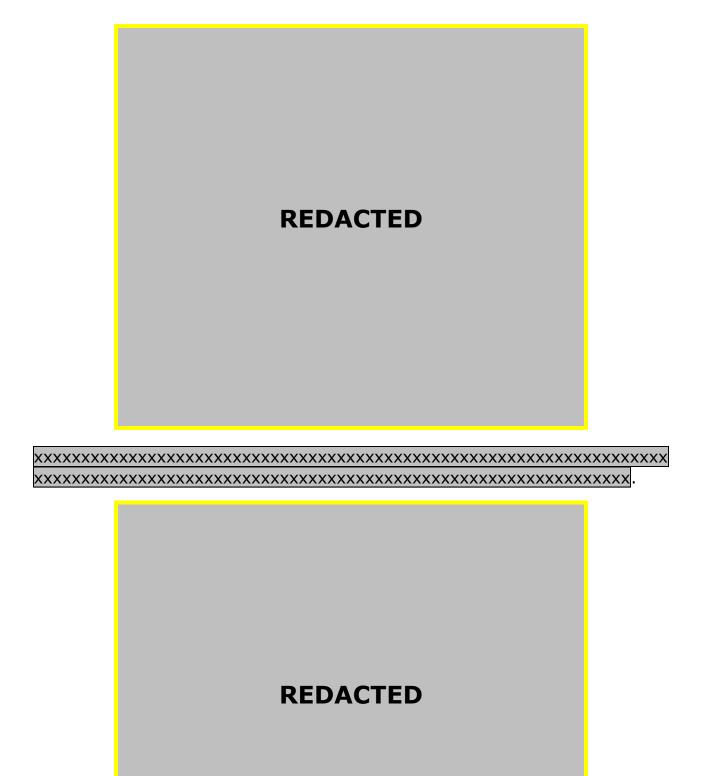
Normal operation of the border regulator station feeding the pipeline includes overpressure and underpressure protection. In the event of overpressure or underpressure, valve xxxxx is operated automatically via the pneumatic actuator to shut down flow to the pipeline.







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# Maps of Distribution and Supply System

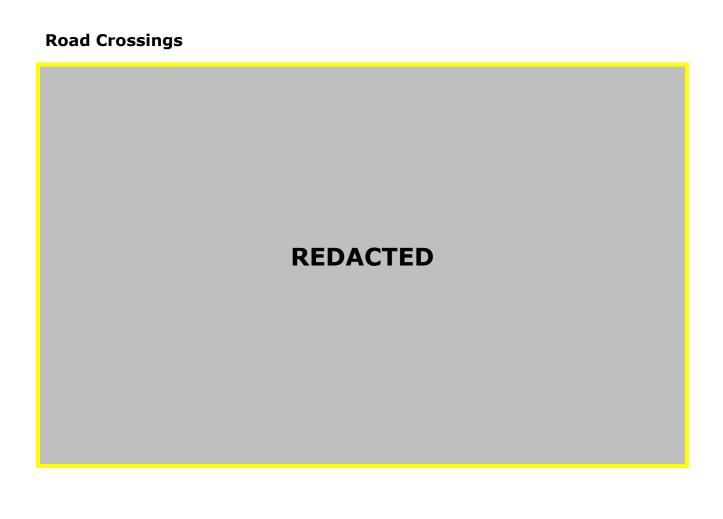
The maps for this area follow the standard numeric system, however, since they are well north of the rest of our service territory, the numbers are unusual.

# See the following OP (Operations) maps:

000.074 -04.074

### See the following plat maps

000.075 - Cogeneration Plant 000.076 000.077 000.078 000.079 001.075 001.076 -01.079 -02.080 - Border Regulator Station



# Roles and Responsibilities of the Service Providers

Infrasource Contractors (IFS) responds to breaks at the request of PSE Gas Dispatch.

# **Backhoe**

PSE does not maintain a backhoe at the Sumas facility.

In the case of an emergency where a backhoe is required on site Infrasource Contractors (IFS) will be notified by Gas Operations Dispatch.

# **Material**

PSE maintains materials at the Sumas Generating Station, which will be used as needed in case of a gas emergency (see Material and Tool List Available at the Facility, page #).

#### 1. Materials and Equipment Available at the Generating Station Site

- Hand and Power Tools
- Radios
- Oxygen, Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), and Hydrocarbon Monitors
- Assorted First-Aid, Safety, and Personal Protective Equipment

# Materials and Equipment Available at the Border Tie-in Station 8" Pretested Straight Pipe (40' length & 1,200 psi)

# 3. Materials and Equipment Available from Pilchuck IFS Contractors Inc.,

#### Pickups, Trucks, and Trailers

#### **Dozers and Loaders**

Dozers, loaders, sideboom

#### **Cranes and Excavators**

Backhoes, excavators, cranes, trenchers, backhoes with pavement breakers

# **Welding and Tapping Equipment**

Arc and gas welding equipment, tapping machines, beveling machines, fusion equipment

### **Air Equipment**

Compressors, pavement breakers, impact tools, tampers.

# **Miscellaneous Boring Equipment and Rock Saws**

Hole hogs, moles, directional drilling equipment, rock/concrete saws.

# **Compactors and Rollers**

Compactors and rollers

#### **Manhole and Trench Shields**

Shoring, plates, mud mats

# **Miscellaneous Equipment and Tools**

Generators, lights, pumps, pipe threaders, heaters, hoists, jacks, holiday detectors, pipe benders

# **Additional Equipment and Tools**

Lineup clamps, barricades, traffic cones, saws, drills