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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Docket Nos. UE-090704 and UG-090705
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s
2009 General Rate Case**

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Reference Exhibit No. RG-3HC, page 110 of 305. Please provide the numerical values for each of the qualitative rankings of Mint Farm and the [REDACTED] proposal for each of the key risk factors presented on this page.

Response:

The risk charts provided on page 110 of the Second Exhibit to the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Roger Garratt, Exhibit No. RG-3HC, are qualitative in nature and do not contain numerical values. The charts are meant to be a simple conceptual representation of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") management's judgment of the certain risks associated with the natural gas proposals. Since these risk factors are impossible to quantify, this effort is only meant to convey a relative difference in perceived risk between the different options. These judgments are based on PSE's due diligence efforts associated with each project. The graphs quickly depict particular proposal risks at minimal, low, medium and high levels.

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