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Subject Fw: UTC Contract

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Thank you Carole for the notice.

I've had the opportunity to review the notice and wish to advise you that the WFSE does not intend to request negotiations or present alternatives on behalf of the membership over this matter.

Thank you again,

Jeanine Livingston
Contracting Compliance Specialist
Washington Federation of State Employees

>>> Carole Washburn <cwashburn@wutc.wa.gov> 5/2/2006 9:13:34 AM >>>
Hello Jeanine

Please find attached a letter regarding a contract we wish to pursue for an expert witness in the Pipeline Safety program. Last year a Puget Sound Energy gas pipeline exploded at the home of a Bellevue woman. As a result of this tragic incident the women died. The purpose of the contract is to ensure PSE follows provisions of the compliance order to help ensure such accidents do not happen in the future. This requires technical expertise and knowledge our staff do not have. Please let me know if you have concerns. Thanks.

(See attached file: Contract-Pipeline - expert witness 041624.doc)

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