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Ref. No. Docket UT-130553

CERTIFIED MAIL

April 17, 2013

Eric Martuscelli
Vice President-Operations
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
8113 W. Grandridge Blvd.
Kennewick, WA 99336

Dear Mr. Martuscelli:

RE: Data Request – D&D Tri Rivers Excavating

Staff from the Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) is in receipt of a complaint filed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (CNG) with the Dig Law Safety Committee (committee) and subsequently referred to the commission for further action.

The complaint alleges that D & D Tri Rivers Excavating (D&D) performs unsafe digging practices in possible violation of Chapter 19.122 RCW, which have resulted in damages to CNG's gas distribution facilities.

To assist staff in their investigation, I am requesting that CNG provide to the commission the following information:

- Please provide copies of all damage and damage claim records created related to investigation of pipeline damages involving D&D;
- Please provide copies of records created where CNG personnel observed D&D performing excavation activities prior to utility operators marking underground facilities; and
- Please provide past documented attempts to educate D&D about their responsibilities under the dig law.

The scope of this data request (DR) should be limited to those gas facilities bounded within CNG's operating area in Washington State for the time beginning January 1, 2005, thru March 31, 2013.



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Please respond to these DR's no later than May 10, 2013.

Where possible, staff requests documents be provided in electronic format to reduce the need for paper copies. Responses in electronic format may be submitted via the commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 664-1266 should you have any questions. Please refer to docket UT-130553 in any future correspondence pertaining to this investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Lykken', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

David D. Lykken
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Steve Kessie, Manager-Operations Services, CNG
Tina Beach, Manager of Standards & Compliance, CNG