

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (PMR-2)**  
**DOCKETS UE-170033/UG-170034**  
**2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**WITNESS: PATRICK M. RISKEN**

**BEFORE THE**  
**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket UE-170033**  
**Docket UG-170034**

**EXHIBIT PMR-2 TO THE**  
**CROSS-ANSWERING TESTIMONY OF**  
**PATRICK M. RISKEN**  
**ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**  
**NON-CONFIDENTIAL**

**August 9, 2017**

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**PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 415**

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**Re: Direct Testimony of Ronald J. Roberts, Exhibit No. RJR-1CT at 41.**

Has a decommissioning and remediation plan been filed with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality?

- a. If not, explain when it will be filed.
- b. If so, please identify and provide a copy.

**Response:**

Puget Sound Energy has not filed a decommissioning and remediation plan with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality for Colstrip Units 1 and 2 as there is not yet a statutory requirement to provide a plan to the State of Montana. Legislation that would require the filing of a remediation plan (HB 339) was recently passed by the Montana Legislature, but as of the date of this data request response, the Governor has not signed the legislation into law. The law would allow a plan to be filed anywhere from five years prior to three months after retirement of a coal fired generating unit.