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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Reference: 2007 - Docket PG-070010

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter is in response to the WUTC "2007 Standard Inspection of Inland Empire Paper Company's (IEP) Natural Gas Line Operations, Procedures and Records" report. The inspection report was dated December 14th, 2007; reference Docket PG-070010. IEP received the letter on December 17th.

IEP will address all 48 items and the "area of concern" noted in the inspection report, Docket PG-070010. IEP will have all items completed by February 29th, 2008, and send follow-up correspondence demonstrating compliance with the requested docket items for WUTC approval.

IEP intends to work with the WUTC in the future to stay abreast of future changes to the pipeline safety rules. Specifics for how this can be accomplished will be included in IEP's pending letter addressing the items from the inspection report.

IEP has owned and operated its natural gas line since 1989 and has never had failure, accident, or recordable incident. Through many years of inspections, IEP has always complied with the requests, guidance, and requirements of the WUTC in a directed and timely manner. IEP will continue to work cooperatively with the WUTC to operate and maintain its pipeline in the safest possible manner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 509/924-1911.

Sincerely,

Kevin Davis
Paper Machine Superintendent