



STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Ref. Docket PG-101608

October 22, 2010

Tina R. Beach
Pipeline Safety Specialist
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
8113 W. Grandridge Blvd
Kennewick, WA 99336

Dear Ms. Beach:

Re: WAC 480-93-020 Request for Approval – 1482 Slater Rd, Ferndale, Washington

I am writing in response to your September 28, 2010 correspondence regarding your gas pipeline request. Specifically, you requested permission to install and operate a new gas pipeline and pressure regulating station (R-166) at a maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of 380 psig within 100 feet of an existing building intended for human occupancy.

Following our review of Washington Administrative Code WAC 480-93-020, we have determined that it is not necessary for Cascade Natural Gas (CNG) to obtain approval at the above described location. This decision is made in view of the above characteristics that state: 1) CNG is currently operating a pipeline at the above location, 2) no operating pressure increase is planned, and 3) the new pipeline will be located within 100 feet of an existing building intended for human occupancy.

If you have any questions or further assistance, please contact Scott Rukke at (360) 664-1241.

Thank you for your continued interest in pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Lykken".

David D. Lykken
Pipeline Safety Director

cc. Steve Kessie, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

