## POST INSPECTION MEMORANDUM

Inspector: Patti Johnson/WUTC **Reviewed: Joe Subsits/WUTC** 

Peer Reviewed: \_\_\_\_ RR

Follow-Up Enforcement: No Violation

PCP\* PCO\* NOA WL LOC
Director Approval\*

**Date:** 11/17/2011

**Operator Inspected:** 

Northwest Pipeline Corp (WGP) 2800 Post Oak Boulevard Houston, Texas 77056

Unit Address (Headquarters):

2800 Post Oak Boulevard Houston, Texas 77056

OPID: 13845 Region: Western

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Pipeline Safety Program

**Unit Inspected:** Williams Gas Pipeline-Headquarters

Company Unit ID: 13845

Unit Type: Interstate Gas Transmission 12 Public Awareness Program Inspection

Inspection Type: Joint PHMSA/Interstate Agent Public Awareness Inspection

Ross Reineke, PHMSA (Lead) Patti Johnson, WUTC (Team)

**Record Location:** Houston, Texas

**Inspection Dates:** August 2 - 4, 2011

AFOD: 3

**SMART Activity Number:** 141588

**Operator Contact:** Chris Stockton

Fax: NA Phone: (713) 215-2010 Emergency: (801) 584 6663

**Unit Description:** 

Williams is an interstate pipeline. Washington State is part of Williams Northwest Pipeline; it supplies natural gas to the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain Region. It has approximately 3,900-mile bi-directional transmission system crossing the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. Northwest's bi-directional system provides access to British Columbia, Alberta, Rocky Mountain, and San Juan Basin gas supplies.

Facilities Inspected: 19570 (TRANSCO); 13845 (NORTHWEST P/L); 31565 (GULFSTREAM)

## **Persons Interviewed:**

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Follow up on the history of prior offenses that are still open:

		Prior Offenses (for the past 5 years)
CPF#	What type of open enforcement action(s)?	Status of the regulations(s) violated (Reoccurrence Offenses, Implement a NOA Revision, Completion of PCO or CO, and etc)

## **Probable Violations/Concerns:**

See PHMSA Findings.

## **Recommendations:**

See PHMSA Reports.

Comments: None.

Attachments: None.

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