

March 13, 2008

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Attn: Dave Lykken, Pipeline Safety Interim Director

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**RE: Docket ~~PG-050331~~ and PG-050516 Puget Sound Energy Stipulated Agreement**

Dear Mr. Lykken,

Pursuant to Dockets PG-050331 and PG-050516 (Pierce/King County Stipulated Agreement), Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is providing the annual status report on the Relief Vent Program for progress through December 31, 2007.

As indicated in the attached table, PSE has made significant progress performing the relief vent inspections and remediating both PVC and horizontal vents. PSE completed the inspection of relief vents on fixed factor and permanent ID meter as well as the large meter sets by December 31, 2007 with the exception of 14 locations (11 fixed factor/permanent ID and 3 large MSAs). At these 14 locations, PSE has been unable to gain access to our facilities to perform the inspection. PSE will continue to work with the property owners to gain access to these facilities and perform the inspection as soon as possible.

These inspections identified 13 PVC vents on fixed factor/permanent ID MSAs and 87 PVC vents on large MSAs. As indicated by the attached table, all 87 of the PVC vents on the large MSAs and 11 of the fixed factor/permanent ID PVC vents had been remediated as of December 31, 2007. The remaining two were both remediated on January 16, 2008. PSE continues to find that some of these PVC vents have been added by third parties. As a result, PSE will continue to identify and remediate PVC vents through continuing surveillance after the program has been completed.

In addition, PSE identified 158 horizontal vents on fixed factor/permanent ID MSAs and 2325 horizontal vents on large MSAs. All of these vents are on target to be remediated by the July 1, 2008 and September 1, 2008, respectively.

The inspection and remediation of relief vents on small MSAs and idle risers are also on track for completion by May 1, 2010 and November 1, 2010 respectively.

If Staff has any additional questions on this report, please call me at 425-462-3974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Duane A. Henderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Duane A. Henderson, P.E.  
Director, Operations Services

Attachment

cc: Eric Markell  
Karl Karzmar  
Mike Hobbs  
Bert Valdman

## Relief Vent Program Annual Status Report for Progress through December 31, 2007

### Inspection Information

MSA Category	# to be Inspected	# Inspected	% Inspection Complete	Inspection Due Date
Fixed Factor and Permanent ID	5,140	5,129	99.8%	12/31/07
Large MSA	20,790	20,787	99.9%	3/1/08
Small MSA	739,377	582,072	78.7%	5/1/2010
Idle Riser	TBD	4,055	TBD	5/1/2010
Total	765,307	612,047	79.4%	

### Remediation Information

MSA Category	# PVC Vents Identified	# PVC Vents Remediated	# Horizontal Vents Identified and Remediated	Horizontal Vent Remediation Due Date
Fixed Factor and Permanent ID	13	11	99	7/1/2008
Large MSA	87	87	1159	9/1/2008
Small MSA	21	21	1138	11/1/2010
Idle Riser	0	0	0	11/1/2010
Total	121	119	2396	