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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
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Attn: Alan Rathbun, Pipeline Safety Director

**Subject: Docket PG-030080 and PG-030128 Puget Sound Energy Settlement Agreement – Bare Steel Replacement Program**

Dear Mr. Rathbun,

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) has reviewed our existing cathodically protected bare steel pipe segments and has determined to replace them in conjunction with the planned replacement of our unprotected bare steel pipe.

The replacement of the cathodically protected and unprotected bare steel will be completed by the end of 2014, in accordance with the schedule outlined in the King/Pierce County Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement).

If Staff has any questions additional questions on the Bare Steel Replacement Program, please call me at (425) 462-3957.

Sincerely,

Jim Hogan  
Manager, Standards & Compliance

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