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Dave Danner, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attn: Anne F. Soiza, Pipeline Safety Director

Subject: Relief Vent Program Annual Progress report (Docket No. PG-050331 and PG-050516)

Dear Ms Soiza:

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, 2008.

As indicated in the attached table, PSE has made significant progress performing the relief vent inspections and remediation on both PVC and horizontal vents.

PSE identified 158 horizontal vents on fixed factor/permanent ID MSAs and 2,254 horizontal vents on large MSAs. All of these vents have been remediated as indicated on the spread sheet.

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 425-462-3967

Sincerely,

Helge Ferchert
Manager, Gas Compliance and Regulatory audits

Attachment

cc: Eric Markell
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	Number Completed	Percent Completed	Estimated Total
Fixed Factor and Permanent ID (Total number inspected)	5,129	99.8%	5,140
PVC Vent Problems Identified and corrected	13	100%	13
Horizontal Vents Identified and corrected	158	100%	158

	Number Completed	Percent Completed	Estimated Total
Large MSA (Total number inspected)	20,790	100.0%	20,793
PVC Vent Problems Identified and corrected	75	100%	75
Horizontal Vents Identified and corrected	2,254	100%	2,254

	Number Completed	Percent Completed	Estimated Total
Small MSA (Total number inspected)	739,334	99.9%	739,378
PVC Vent Problems Identified and corrected	26	100%	26
Horizontal Vents Identified and corrected	2,678	99.4%	2,694

	Number Completed	Percent Completed	Estimated Total
Idle Risers (Total number inspected)	20,118	100.0%	20,118
PVC Vent Problems Identified and corrected	Added to Small MSA Counts	Added to Small MSA Counts	Added to Small MSA Counts
Horizontal Vents Identified and corrected	Added to Small MSA Counts	Added to Small MSA Counts	Added to Small MSA Counts