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Mr. Frank Morehouse
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Dear Mr. Morehouse:

NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE HANFORD CENTRAL PLATEAU

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is interested in Natural Gas Transportation services as offered through Cascade's Schedule 663 service for service to Hanford's Central Plateau. RL is interested in determining the process by which natural gas service would be provided to the Hanford Central Plateau that is beyond the current designated service territory which Cascade serves on the Hanford Site.

We recognize that the construction of any pipeline must fall within the existing Line Extension policies as outlined in the Company's Rule 8 tariff.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Steve Burnum on (509) 376-8409.

Sincerely,

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

Russell D. Walter
Contracting Officer

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