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To: Howard Bafford, Basin Frozen Foods, Inc
From: *SW* Sondra Walsh, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
Date: November 3, 2004
Subject: Information for Basin Frozen Foods, Inc. – Regulated Pipeline Company of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Pipeline Safety Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) has attached documents that will help bring you up-to-date on the compliance actions that have taken place on Basin Frozen Foods, Inc. Furthermore, Staff has provided links to the rules and laws governing pipeline companies operating in the State of Washington.

1. 3rd Supplemental Order Accepting Settlement and the Amended Settlement Agreement between the WUTC and Basin Frozen Foods, Inc. which was issued on May 14, 2003 (attached).
2. Current penalty assessment form that shows the balance owing of \$13,333.35 (attached).
3. Current Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-93 (Natural Gas Safety). Please visit the WUTC Pipeline Safety website to view the natural gas rules: www.wutc.wa.gov/pipeline Click on the link Laws & Rules.
4. Please note that WAC 480-93 is currently being reviewed within a WUTC rulemaking, docket number UG-011073. We have attached a copy of the proposed draft rules and will add your name to the interested parties list for this rulemaking. Formal adoption of the new natural gas safety rules WAC 480-93 is likely to occur in February 2005. To review previous events and documents that have occurred in the rulemaking, visit www.wutc.wa.gov and click on the Rulemaking tab. Click on the link Gas safety rules – WAC 480-93.
5. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, Part 192 and 195. Please visit the website www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html to obtain the CFR's for natural gas pipelines.
6. As a reminder, the WUTC 2004 Standard Inspection of Basin Frozen Foods, Inc. will occur during the week of November 15 – 19, 2004. Scott Rukke, Pipeline Safety Engineer, will conduct the inspection.

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7. In addition, the WUTC requests that you provide some information in order to update our records:

- a) Formal name of company
- b) UBI Number
- c) Contact names of staff, titles, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses
(No need to provide all employees names, just the essential staff like yourself, administrative staff, accountant, chief engineer, or anyone else that may be in contact with our agency)
- d) Company address
- e) Copy of the Operator Contract between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and the new owners of Basin Frozen Foods, Inc.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at (360) 664-1286 or Scott Rukke, at (360) 664-1241, and we will be glad to assist you.