

August 20, 2002

Mr. Robert Wallis
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: *WUTC v. Olympic Pipe Line*
Docket No. TO-011472

Dear Judge Wallis:

This letter responds to Tesoro's and Tosco's joint letter dated August 15, 2002, regarding their objections to allowing the record to remain open to receive Olympic's audit report. Commission Staff indicated having no objection to leaving the record open for the admission of the audit report during the hearing (Tr. 5284:14-23), and we still have no objection.

Procedurally, the status of the audit report is unclear. Olympic simply filed the report with no motion to admit it into evidence. The Staff respectfully requests that the Commission clarify the status of the audit report before the parties' opening brief is due on August 21, 2002.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Parties