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Re: Docket PG-040984

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This regards your letter of December 23, 2004, concerning the results of the "2004 Operator Qualification Inspection" performed at Weyerhaeuser's Longview Mill facility on November 17, 2004. In response, we plan to have completed Operator Qualification (OQ) documents and transmitted them to you no later than March 4, 2005. Each item in your letter of December 23, 2004, will be specifically addressed.

Industrial Gas Services, Inc. is preparing these revised OQ documents based on the recently released "small operator" guide. This will assure that the formal records required by the DOT's OQ program are properly maintained and accessible.

Documentation is also being prepared to cover the applicable tasks and training records of Weyerhaeuser Company personnel that are involved in the operation of the gas line.

We believe all individuals currently performing covered tasks have the necessary skill and knowledge required to perform those covered tasks. The revised documents will ensure that the qualifications of those operators are adequately documented. Additionally, the revised OQ documents will ensure and that future operations personnel will be adequately trained with documentation of that training.

Very Truly Yours

Ron Kosloski
Weyerhaeuser Company Pipeline Operations Manager, Longview

cc. Frank Busch
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Steve Oxford, Industrial Gas Services, Inc.