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Ref. No. Docket PG-040984

January 19, 2006

Frank Busch
Vice President and Mill Manager
Weyerhaeuser Company
3401 Industrial Way
Longview, Washington 98632-7117

Dear Mr. Busch:

Subject: 2004 Operator Qualification Inspection of Weyerhaeuser Company

On December 14, 2005, Pipeline Safety Staff (Staff) completed its review of the information required to comply with the Settlement Agreement dated October 14, 2005. Staff will close Docket number PG-040984 as of January 19, 2006.

As part of the Settlement agreement, Weyerhaeuser made a voluntary commitment to conduct an Operator Qualification follow-up audit by a third party expert that will be performed in the fourth quarter of 2006. At the completion of the audit, Weyerhaeuser will provide to the Commission a copy of the third party audit report accompanied by Weyerhaeuser's comments and any recommendations.

During settlement negotiations, Weyerhaeuser suggested that training or workshops aimed specifically at industrial/direct sale operators would be beneficial. We are willing and able to participate in any such opportunity when it arises.

Staff would like to thank Weyerhaeuser personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection. Please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 664-1266 if you should have any questions or require further assistance.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Rathbun
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Ron Kosloski, Weyerhaeuser Company

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