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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

November 25, 2014

Grant M. Yoshihara  
Vice President of Utility Operations  
Northwest Natural  
220 NW Second Avenue  
Portland, OR 97209

Dear Mr. Yoshihara:

**RE: 2014 Operator Qualification (OQ) Inspection - NWN-HQ - (Insp. No. 5846)**

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted an Operator Qualification (OQ) inspection on November 4, 2014, of Northwest Natural's (NWN) pipeline system. The inspection consisted of a program and records review. We also verified operator qualifications and performance in the field throughout the year during our design, testing, and construction crew inspections.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection.

Staff would like to thank NWN's personnel for their professionalism and cooperation during this inspection.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Dave Cullom at (360) 664-1141.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Kerry F. Shampine, Manager, Code Compliance, Northwest Natural