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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

June 6, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Yoshihara:

**RE: 2016 Natural Gas Control Room Management Inspection – Northwest Natural -  
Headquarters – (Insp. No. 6768)**

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Control Room Management inspection from April 25 to April 27, 2016, of Northwest Natural (NWN), Headquarters. The inspection included a records review and inspection of the control room facilities.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of June 6, 2016.

Staff thanks 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 Lex Vinsel at (360) 664-1319.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Rathbun  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Joe S. Karney, P.E., Sr. Manager, Code Compliance, NWN