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Sept. 8, 2017

Mr. Gerald Maret  
President  
BP Pipelines (North America) Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Maret:

**RE: 2017 Hazardous Liquid Integrity Management Program Inspection– Olympic Pipe Line  
Intrastate Laterals (Insp. No. 7233) and BP Cherry Point (Insp. No. 7234)**

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted an Integrity Management Program (IMP) inspection from August 7-10, of BP Pipelines (North America) Inc.'s (BP-NA) Olympic Pipeline Intrastate Laterals and BP Cherry Point. As the IMP for hazardous liquids is the same for all BP-NA lines, the audit combined all the intrastate lines into one inspection. The inspection consisted of a records review of BP-NA's programmatic records in Chicago, IL. No field inspection was conducted for this audit.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of Sept. 8.

Additionally, during the records review, low cathodic protection readings were noted for the Vancouver DF-W2 line in Vancouver, WA for 2016 and 2017. As noted in the inspection, BP-NA is currently in the process of resolving this issue by replacing the anode ground bed influencing this pipeline. Please notify staff when BP-NA has completed the ground bed installation at the Vancouver DF. Staff will conduct a follow-up inspection of the new groundbed facilities. Please notify Dennis Ritter when this work is completed.

Staff thanks BP-NA'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 Dennis Ritter at (360) 664-1159.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Jim Bruen, DOT Team Leader-Programs, BP-NA