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Sept. 8, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Yoshihara:

**RE: 2017 Natural Gas Operations and Maintenance Manual Review – NW Natural, HQ  
(Insp. No. 7239)**

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Procedures and Plan Review from August 30-31, of NW Natural's operations and maintenance manuals.

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

Staff thanks NW Natural's personnel for their professionalism and cooperation during this review.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Derek Norwood at (360) 664-1296.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: JR Gonzales, Manager, Code Compliance, NW Natural