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Joe Karney
Vice President of Engineering and Utility Operations
Northwest Natural
250 Southwest Taylor Street
Portland, OR 97204

RE: 2023 Natural Gas Operator Qualification Inspection – Northwest Natural – (Insp. No. 8606)

Dear Mr. Karney:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted an Operator Qualification (OQ) Inspection of Northwest Natural (NWN) on July 18 2023. The inspection included a review of NWN's procedures and records.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of the date of this letter.

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) 789-6024.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke
Pipeline Safety Director

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