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September 26, 2013

Eric Martuscelli  
Vice President-Operations  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
8113 W. Grandridge Blvd.  
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Dear Mr. Martuscelli:

**RE: 2013 Natural Gas Public Awareness Follow Up Inspection– Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Headquarters**

The Washington Utilities and Transportation (Staff) with the Oregon Public Utility Commission conducted a Public Awareness follow up inspection of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (CNG) on September 17, 2013. The inspection included a review of CNG's new Public Awareness Program.

Based on this review, UTC staff concludes that the new program meets 49 CFR 192 Public Awareness Program requirements with the exception of the effectiveness evaluation requirements. These requirements will require time to allow the impact of recent program activities to be evaluated. The effectiveness' evaluation is expected to be completed near the end of the 2nd quarter of 2014. In the third quarter of 2014, a follow up audit will be performed to ensure that Section 4 (effectiveness evaluation) of CNG's Public Awareness Program comply with pipeline safety regulations.

If you have questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 870-4915.

Sincerely,

  
David D. Lykken  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Steve Kessie, CNG Manager-Operations Services  
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