

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Kevin Rasler President Inland Empire Paper Company 3320 N. Argonne Rd Millwood, WA 99212

RE: 2023 Natural Gas Operator Qualification Inspection – Inland Empire Paper Company – (Insp. No. 8589)

Dear Mr. Rasler:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted an Operator Qualification Inspection of Inland Empire Paper Company (IEP) from September 19, 2023 to September 20, 2023. The inspection included a review of IEP's procedures, records and a check of field assets.

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 IEP'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

cc: Doug Krapas, Environmental Manager, Inland Empire Paper Company Kevin Davis, Production Manager, Inland Empire Paper Company Tony Ventresco, Human Resources Manager, Inland Empire Paper Company