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Eric Martuscelli  
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**RE: National Response Center Incident No. 1178094 - May 10, 2017, Burlington, WA  
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Mount Vernon District (Investigation No. 7447)**

Dear Mr. Martuscelli:

Thank you for your letter dated October 3, addressing our concerns regarding the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) exceedances that have occurred within Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's (CNGC) system.

Staff accepts CNGC's plan to prevent MAOP exceedances, as outlined in your letter dated October 3. This investigation is closed as of October 11.

Staff thanks CNGC's personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this investigation.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Scott Anderson at (360) 664-1297.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo

Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Eutsey, Director, Operations Services, CNGC  
Jeremy Ogden, Director, Engineering Services, CNGC  
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