



STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. • Lacey, Washington 98503

P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

(360) 664-1160 • TTY (360) 586-8203

Sent via email and First Class Mail

November 19, 2019

Pat Darras
Vice President, Engineering & Ops Services
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
400 North 4th Street
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

RE: 2019 Natural Gas Incident Investigation NRC # 1257142 – Cascade Natural Gas Corporation – 09/01/2019 - 911 Hampton Rd, Lynden WA - (Insp. No. 8012)

Dear Mr. Darras:

Thank you for your letter dated November 7, 2019 responding to our notice of a Probable Violation related to your failure to report a gas leak and related structure fire that occurred on September 1, 2019 at 911 Hampton Rd in Lynden WA.

As a result of this incident, CNGC modified Procedure CP 925 to require that first responders contact the on-call supervisor as soon as practical but not later than 30 minutes after discovery of any notifiable event. We have reviewed your new procedure and accept your proposal to modify your incident notification process.

This investigation will be closed as of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Scott Rukke at (360) 870-4923. Please refer to the subject matter described above in any future correspondence pertaining to this inspection.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Josh Sanders, Director, Operations Policy & Procedures
Mike Schoepp, Director, Operations Services
Ryan Privratsky, Director, System Integrity, Integrity Management
Sam Hamilton, Manager, Compliance Operations Programs