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Pat Darras Vice President-Engineering & Ops Services Cascade Natural Gas Corporation 400 N 4th St Bismarck, ND 58501

RE: 2018 Distribution Integrity Management Inspection – Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Insp. No. 7540)

Dear Mr. Darras:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) inspection of Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's (CNGC) Distribution Integrity Management Standard Operating Procedure from December 10, 2018 to December 12, 2018. The inspection included a review of the DIMP records and procedures.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. Please note that this inspection also served to validate your March 22, 2018 response to the findings related to Inspection No. 6775 (Yakima District), and staff considers both inspections (No. 6775 and No. 7540) to be closed as of December 19, 2018.

Staff thanks CNGC'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 Dennis Ritter at (360) 664-1159.

Sincerely,

Pipeline Safety Director

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