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Lind Bingham HSE & S Manager Nouryon Pulp and Performance Chemicals LLC 2701 Road N NE Moses Lake, WA 98837

RE: 2019 Hydrogen Gas Operator Qualification Inspection – Nouryon Pulp and Performance Chemicals LLC – (Insp. No. 7851)

Dear Mr. Bingham:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Hydrogen operator qualification inspection of Nouryon Pulp and Performance Chemicals LLC, (Nouryon), on Oct. 24, 2019. The inspection included an operator qualification process, procedures and records review and the observance of a qualified individual, performing a randomly selected qualified task.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection; therefore, this inspection will be closed as of the date of this letter.

Staff thanks Nouryon'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 Anthony Dorrough at (360) 481-4035.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Robert Cosentino/Principal/Cosentino Consulting Stephen Hernandez/Denver Operations Manager/The Compliance Group

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