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January 26, 2023

Dan Koch VP of Operations Puget Sound Energy 355 110th Ave NE, M/S EST 11W Bellevue, WA, 98004

## **RE: 2022** Natural Gas Standard Inspection – Puget Sound Energy (PSE) – King County East (Insp. No. 8449)

Dear Mr. Koch:

Thank you for your letter, dated January 18, 2023, addressing the follow-up actions taken by PSE in response to findings from our 2022 Natural Gas Standard Inspection for King County East.

Staff accepts PSE's Operator Qualification (OQ) program improvements developing business processes, conducting reoccurring quality assessments, and recognizes completion of these tasks ahead of the established deadlines.

Staff thanks PSE's personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Dave Cullom at (360) 489-8684.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke Acting Pipeline Safety Director

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