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March 16, 2023

Heidi Behrends Cerniwey
City Manager
City of Ellensburg
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Ellensburg, WA 98926

**RE: 2023 Natural Gas Operator Qualification Program Inspection – City of Ellensburg
Gas Department – (Insp. No. 8577)**

Dear Ms. Behrends Cerniwey:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted an Operator Qualification Program (OQ) Inspection of City of Ellensburg Gas Department (Ellensburg) on February 27, 2023. The inspection included a review of Ellensburg's OQ records and procedures.

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

Staff thanks Ellensburg'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 Derek Norwood at (360) 259-2525.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Darren Larsen, Assistant Utilities Director, City of Ellensburg
Darin Yusi, Gas Engineer, City of Ellensburg
Ryan Lyyski, Public Works and Utilities Director

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