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Joe Karney  
Vice President of Engineering and Utility Operations  
Northwest Natural  
250 Southwest Taylor Street  
Portland, OR 97204

**RE: 2023 Natural Gas Drug and Alcohol Inspection – Northwest Natural – (Insp. No. 8607)**

Dear Mr. Karney:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Drug and Alcohol Inspection of Northwest Natural (NWN) on July 24, 2023. The inspection included a review of NWN's procedures and records.

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 NWN'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 Lex Vinsel at (360) 789-6024.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke  
Pipeline Safety Director

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