

March 29, 2005

Kevin Davis  
Paper Machine Superintendent  
Inland Empire Paper Company  
3320 N. Argonne  
Spokane, Washington 99212

Dear Mr. Davis:

**Subject: 2004 Operator Qualification Inspection**

Thank you for your letter of intent dated July 6, 2004, addressing the findings related to Staff's review of the Inland Empire Paper (IEP) OQ plan conducted between March and April 2004. Staff has reviewed and accepts the changes made to the IEP OQ plan. Docket number PG-040562 will be closed as of March 29, 2005.

Staff appreciates your cooperation. Please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 664-1266 or (360) 870-4915 for technical assistance or questions.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Rathbun  
Pipeline Safety Director

*The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has the authority to enforce the minimum safety regulations per Chapter 480-93 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) pertaining to the construction, maintenance and operation of pipelines transporting natural gas in the state of Washington. In addition, the Commission adopts the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 49, Part 191 and 192.*