

June 14, 2004

Bruce Thompson
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Sumas Cogeneration Company L.P.
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Subject: 2004 Operator Qualification Inspection

During the week of April 5 - 9, 2004, Pipeline Safety Staff (Staff) representing the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission conducted an inspection of Sumas Cogeneration Company's (Sumas) Operator Qualification Program (OQ).

The review of Sumas's OQ Plan, practices, and documentation did not identify any violations of CFR 49, Part 192 Subpart N.

Staff appreciates Bruce Thompson, Pat O'Flaherty, Stu Keck, and Dan Chapman's 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

cc: Paul Bruning, Sumas
Stu Keck, Sumas

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.