

August 26, 2003

Steve Wolfe
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Dear Mr. Wolfe:

Subject: 2003 Intrastate Natural Gas Transmission Standard Inspection

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.

On August 4, 2003, Commission staff (Staff) met with Gary Peterson, Georgia Pacific's (GP) Steam Power Process Leader; Roy Rogers, a consultant from Cathodic Protection Engineer Company; Dick Fabbro, GP's Plant Safety Manager; Chris Newman, GP's Fire chief and Emergency Response Coordination representative; and Pat Terry, GP's Pipeline Maintenance Engineer representative to conduct a pipeline safety inspection of GP's 10-inch natural gas pipeline facility located in Camas, WA. Staff did not identify any violations of the Code.

It should not be assumed that this inspection detected all code deviations at this time. It is incumbent upon the operator to review its operations to determine whether or not there are areas of deviation

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As a result of the inspection, three changes were made to the Georgia Pacific Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual during the inspection. The following is a list of changes:

1. O&M Manual Section 3.9, page 3-23 under Reporting Forms: A sentence was added to clarify that all inspection records will be retained for the life of the pipeline. GP has chosen to retain all records for the life of the pipeline realizing that retaining all records for the life of the pipeline is more stringent than CFR Part 192.
2. O&M Manual Section 4.7, page 4-5 under Welding: This section was revised to specify the 18th edition of API 1104.
3. O&M Manual Section 4.7, page 4-5 under Welding: This section was revised to specify the 1995 edition with 1995 addendum of IX of the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code.

Staff would like to thank Gary Peterson and Roy Rogers for their cooperation during the inspection. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact Patti Johnson, Pipeline Safety Engineer at (360) 664-1266.

Sincerely,

Steve King
Acting Pipeline Safety Director