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Via Email Only: Joseph.Karney@nwnatural.com

August 20, 2024

Mr. Joseph Karney
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CPF 1-2024-041-NOA

Dear Mr. Karney:

On August 7 to August 11, 2023, a representative from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), pursuant to chapter 601 of 49 United States Code, conducted an on-site pipeline safety inspection of Northwest Natural Gas Co.'s (Northwest) procedures in Columbia County, Oregon. As a result of the inspection, Northwest was issued a Notice of Amendment on May 7, 2024, and an Amended Notice on June 27, 2024, which proposed amendment of your procedures.

Northwest submitted its amended procedures on July 24, 2024. My staff reviewed the amended procedures, and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in this Notice of Amendment have been corrected.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert Burrough
Director, Eastern Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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