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January 19, 2015

Via E-Mail and Federal Express

Mr. Chris Hoidal
Director, Western Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
12300 W. Dakota Avenue, Suite 110
Lakewood, CO 80228

CPF 5-2014-1002

Re: Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order – Acceptance of Proposed Compliance Order

Dear Mr. Hoidal:

In response to the above-referenced Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order, Northwest Pipeline LLC provides this notification that it intends to comply with the actions described in the Proposed Order.

In an effort to expedite installation and comply with the 60 day requirement noted in item two of the Proposed Order, Northwest has initiated design, environmental permitting, land acquisition, outage planning and material procurement. However, due to circumstances affecting these activities, completion of the valve installation is scheduled to occur on or before November 1, 2015. Should this schedule change, Northwest will provide notice to PHMSA. Please indicate acceptance of this date in issuance of the Final Order.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 801-584-6539.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Ellsworth".

Jared Ellsworth
Manager - Pipeline Safety
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cc: Teresa Silcox, Williams, VP and Assistant General Counsel
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