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RE: Pipeline Rupture and Fire, Bellingham, Washington, DCA-99-MP-008

Dear Allan,

Attached per your request is a copy of the Olympic's right-of-way policies. Note that the last document has a date of September 29, 1993 so they should represent the policies in effect during the Water Treatment Plant construction project in 1994.

Secondly, accept this as our formal release of confidentiality for the documents that are included in the final Internal Inspection Factual Report that was enclosed with your December 20, 2000 letter to the NTSB parties to this investigation.

Finally, per our phone conversation Olympic Pipeline will be represented at the January 30, 2001 SCADA system evaluation meeting by myself and Bobby Talley, Vice President Operations, Olympic Pipeline.

As always, give me a call if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

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