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Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street, N.E., #215
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Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Re: *In the Matter of Northwest Natural Gas Company*
Mechanism for Recovery of Environmental Remediation Costs
Docket No. UM 1635

Dear Filing Center:

After reviewing the response briefs of Commission Staff and The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon ("CUB"), Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") has decided not to file and all-party reply brief in this docket.

Very truly yours,



Chad M. Stokes