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February 20, 2024

Mr. Zak Wall Toxics Cleanup Program Department of Ecology PO Box 330316 Shoreline, WA 98133

**Re:** Notice of Potential Liability:

Site Name: Union Station

Site Address: 411 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA

Cleanup Site ID No.: 3858 Facility/Site ID No.: 2060

Dear Mr. Wall:

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) received your January 25, 2024, notice of potential liability for the Union Station Site. At this time, without admitting any liability for the Site, we are not in a position to either accept or challenge Ecology's proposed designation of PSE as a potentially liable party for the Site. However, we note that Seattle Gaslight Company, the alleged PSE predecessor entity that operated at the Site, went through bankruptcy after it left the Site. Nothing in this response letter constitutes a waiver or a relinquishment of arguments available to PSE relating to the discharge of claims under Seattle Gaslight Company's bankruptcy, and PSE expressly reserves all defenses regarding the same.

As you may know, PSE has fully cooperated with the Washington Department of Ecology at many other sites and intends to do so here as well.

Please direct all future correspondence to PSE regarding the Site to:

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Thank you,

Sara Leverette

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