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April 24, 1997

Mr. David M. Masuhara
Vice President,
Legal and Regulatory Affairs
BC Gas Utility Ltd.
1111 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Masuhara:

Re: BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Accident Reports by Utilities - Quesnel, B.C. Natural Gas Explosion

Pursuant to the Commission's May 6, 1991 request to BC Gas to file with the Commission accident reports under Section 56(c) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission requests that BC Gas file a complete report on the April 16, 1997 incident as soon as it has been completed.

A copy of our May 6, 1991 letter is attached for your reference.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt

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Attachment



May 6, 1991

Mr. D.M. Masuhara
Vice President,
Legal and Regulatory Affairs
BC Gas Inc.
P.O. Box 12503
1066 West Hastings Street
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Dear Mr. Masuhara:

Re: Accident Reports by Gas Utilities
Section 56 (c) of the Utilities Commission Act

The Commission has recently reviewed the filing requirements with respect to accident reporting under Section 56 (c) of the Utilities Commission Act and asks that BC Gas provide the following reports:

1. Where a gas-related incident has resulted in a death or serious injury, the utility shall advise the Commission verbally of such incident within 48 hours of the occurrence.
2. On completion of the review of the incident, the utility shall provide the Commission with a copy of their report to the Gas Safety Branch or Workers Compensation Board.

Such information and reports should be made to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary

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