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## ***TOWN OF METALINE***

January 23, 2003

The Honorable Greg Nickels  
Mayor, City of Seattle  
600 Fifth Avenue  
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Seattle, WA 98104

Attn: Regina LaBelle

Your Honorable Greg Nickels,

I would like to introduce myself to you. I have been a member of the Pend Oreille Community for the last 13 years. I was elected Mayor of the City of Metaline in 1996. I am writing to you to express my support for the reconfirmation process of Gary Zarker for Seattle City Light.

Gary has taken a personal interest in our community, in particular the cities of Metaline, Metaline Falls and Ione. These three cities are located in Pend Oreille County, which is home to Boundary Dam, one of the largest generating facilities for the entire City of Seattle. Gary has partaken in many community events, including the annual picnic that Boundary used to host. Gary and members of his management team, as well as counsel members from the City of Seattle would come over and get together with members of the community including school officials, employees from PUD's Box Canyon Dam and County Commissioners to name a few.

Taking an active interest in our community has been a very positive influence on an area that has an unemployment rate of over 8%.

I urge you to reconfirm Gary Zarker as the Superintendent for Seattle City Light.

Sincerely,

  
Walter Caravan  
Mayor, City of Metaline

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