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Tenaska Ferndale Cogeneration Station Honored as Safety Leader

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FERNDALE, Washington – The National Safety Council (NSC) recently honored the Tenaska Ferndale Cogeneration Station with the 2006 Industry Leader Award for achieving the best safety performance among energy-related facilities.

A total of 168 companies from all industries were honored for achieving the lowest lost employee work-day performances due to injury or illness. The Ferndale plant is one of 11 energy-related facilities to receive the award. The category also listed three other facilities operated by an affiliate of independent power producer Tenaska, Inc.

2006 marks the fourth straight year the Ferndale plant has won the award. Since it began operation in 1994, its 23 employees have recorded no lost work time due to injuries or illness.

“This award is a direct result of our employees’ commitment to safety and Tenaska’s high priority on safe plant operations,” said Tim Miller, plant manager. “We are extremely pleased that the National Safety Council has acknowledged our employees’ safety record.”

Ferndale employees also previously won the NSC’s Safety Leadership Award, Occupational Excellence Achievement Award and the Perfect Record Award in 2006.

Fueled by clean-burning natural gas, the facility generates 270 megawatts of electricity for sale to Puget Sound Energy, Inc. for regional distribution, and process steam for the adjacent ConocoPhillips refinery. The facility provides about 10 percent of the base load for Puget Sound Energy, enough to provide energy for approximately 200,000 homes. The plant is one of the top 10 Whatcom County taxpayers while placing little burden on local infrastructure and services.

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The facility is owned by Tenaska Washington Partners, L.P. which includes affiliates of Tenaska, Inc.; Diamond Generating Corporation; and United States Power Fund II, L.P. Affiliates of Tenaska, Inc. serve as managing partner and the operator.

Additional information regarding the facility is available at www.tenaska.com or by e-mail at power@tenaska.com.

The National Safety Council is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, international public service organization dedicated to protecting life and promoting health. Members of the NSC include more than 50,000 businesses, labor organizations, schools, public agencies, private groups and individuals. Founded in 1913, and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1953, the primary focus of the NSC is preventing injuries on highways and in home, workplaces and communities.