Profiles

**Clark County Community Development**
Letter from client,

Eight months after the weatherization project was completed on my home, I want to add a P.S. to what I wrote on the quesionnaire that I filled out after the final inspection in Oct 2015.

Today I welcomed Weatherization Program representative Jerry Geise, RichArt Family project manager Mitchell Axton, final inspector Dave Pinkston, and state monitor Bill Kraus into my home to conduct a follow-up evaluation. It was great to see Jerry, Mitchell, and Dave again and to meet Bill.

This gave me an opportunity to tell them how pleased I’ve been with all the improvements they

made to my home last fall. The new high efficiency natural gas furnace, full insulation, and heat in the bathroom made a huge difference in my comfort level throughout last winter. Not only that, my heating bill is a fraction of what it used to be.

Mick, a representative of NW Natural who I spoke to on the phone, stated that my gas usage for last winter was “down a good solid 33%” from my usage the winter of 2014-2015. For example, in billing cycles of 31 days, my gas usage on the Jan 2015 bill was 74 units of gas and on my Jan 2016 bill was 52 units of gas. On the Dec 2014 bill (35 days billing cycle) the usage was 84 units of gas compared to the Dec 2015 bill (34 days) which showed usage of 47 units of gas. I kept the house thermostat set at 68 with both the old and new furnaces, so this vast improvement is due to

the new furnace and to the insulation.

I’m happy to reiterate how pleased I am with the outcome of my participation in the Clark County Weatherization Program, and how very grateful I am that this program exists. A huge, on-going thank you from me to everyone involved in funding, administering, and doing the work of the program.

Thank you! You guys are great!

- Resident of Vancouver, WA.

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