Inspect Guyline Stumps and Twisters Daily

In March of 2018, a tower audit found a guyline stump and twister tree pulling and leaning. Another twister tree was found to be too far off to the side to be effective. The crew had been yarding on the stump for four days. They had not checked the guyline stumps since the previous afternoon.

Recommendations:
- Inspect guyline stumps and twisters daily, at a minimum. Inspect more frequently if stump size or location are cause for concern.
- If there are not adequate stump anchors, use dead men or equipment, if possible.

Requirements
WAC 296-54-569(9):
Anchors must be regularly inspected while the logging operation is in progress. Insecure or hazardous anchors must be corrected immediately.

WAC 296-54-569(1):
Stumps used to anchor guylines and skylines must be carefully chosen for position, height, and strength. When necessary, stump anchors must be tied back to distribute the load.