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December 5, 2012

Don Kopczynski
Vice President, Energy Delivery
Avista Utilities Corporation
P.O. Box 3727
Spokane, WA 99220-3727

Dear Mr. Kopczynski:

RE: 2012 Natural Gas Transmission Inspection – Avista Utilities Corporation

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted an inspection of Avista Utilities Corporation's (Avista) Natural Gas Transmission pipeline facilities, from October 22 - 25, 2012.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection.

Staff would like to thank Avista's personnel for their professionalism and cooperation during this inspection.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 664-1266. Please refer to the subject matter described above in any future correspondence pertaining to this inspection.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Faulkenberry, Chief Gas Engineer, Avista Utilities Corporation