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RE: 2018 Natural Gas Standard Distribution Inspection – Avista Utilities Corp. Clarkston/Pullman (Insp. No. 7560)

Dear Ms. Rosentrater:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Standard Distribution inspection of Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista), Clarkston/Pullman district from May 22-24 (records/office) and June 26-28 (field portion). The inspection included a records review and inspection of pipeline facilities. Staff conducted an exit interview with Avista personnel on July 26.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of August 20.

Staff thanks 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 Lex Vinsel at (360) 664-1319.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo

Pipeline Safety Director

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