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Heather Rosentrater
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**RE: 2019 Combined Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Program Audit – Avista Corporation -
Headquarters (Insp. No. 7783)**

Dear Ms. Rosentrater:

Thank you for your letter dated November 22, 2019 detailing revisions to your Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Plan. We have reviewed your response and procedure for ensuring contractor compliance with the Federal Drug and Alcohol testing requirements found in 49 CFR Part 199 and 49 CFR Part 40 and believe your new procedure will adequately address the issues noted in our original findings letter.

This inspection will be closed as of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Scott Rukke at (360) 870-4923 or at scott.rukke@utc.wa.gov. Please refer to the subject matter described above in any future correspondence pertaining to this inspection.

Sincerely,

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