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Don Kopczynski,
Vice President, Energy Delivery
Avista Utilities Corporation
1411 E Mission, P.O. Box 3727
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Dear Mr. Kopczynski:

RE: 2012 Natural Gas Public Awareness Inspection – Avista Headquarters

Thank you for your letter dated June 19, 2012 addressing the findings of our Public Awareness Program inspection conducted at Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista) on March 12 – 14, 2012.

Staff accepts Avista's proposals to bring these items into compliance. A follow up inspection of the Public Awareness Program will be scheduled early in 2013.

Staff would like to thank Avista personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please Patti Johnson, (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, Avista