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February 23, 2016

Heather Rosentrater
Vice President, Energy Delivery
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Dear Ms. Rosentrater:

RE: 2015 Natural Gas Standard Inspection – Avista Utilities Corporation – Colville District – (Insp. No. 6193)

Thank you for your letter dated January 26, 2016, addressing the findings of our inspection conducted at the Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista), Colville District from August 31, 2015 to November 20, 2015.

Staff accepts Avista's response and this inspection will be closed as of February 23, 2016.

Staff thanks Avista's personnel for their cooperation and assistance 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,

Alan E. Rathbun
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Faulkenberry, Director of Natural Gas, Avista Utilities Corporation