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October 6, 2017

Heather Rosentrater
Vice President, Energy Delivery
Avista Utilities Corporation
1411 East Mission, PO Box 3727
Spokane, WA 99220-3727

RE: 2017 Natural Gas Control Room Management Inspection – Avista Utilities Corporation – Headquarters (Insp. No. 7303)

Dear Ms. Rosentrater:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Control Room Management inspection on Sept. 6, of Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista). This inspection included a records review and inspection of the control room facilities.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of Oct. 6.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sean C. Mayo".

Sean C. Mayo
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Faulkenberry, Director of Natural Gas, Avista