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**RE: 2018 Natural Gas Standard Inspection – Avista Utilities Corp. – Colville District
(Insp. No. 7558)**

Dear Ms. Rosentrater:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Standard Inspection of Avista Utilities Corporation, (Avista), Colville district on April 10-12 (records review) and July 24-26 (field inspections). 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,

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