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Heather Rosentrater  
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**RE: 2020 Natural Gas Operator Qualification Inspection – Avista Utilities Corporation – HQ  
(Insp. No. 8031)**

Dear Ms. Rosentrater:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted an Operator Qualification inspection of Avista Utilities Corporation, (Avista), HQ on Sep 29, 2020. The inspection included a process and records review, and field observations review of observed covered tasks that were recorded earlier this year during a Transmission and TIMP pipeline, as well as related questions that included WAC requirements.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of the date of this letter.

Staff thanks Avista personnel for their professionalism and cooperation during this inspection.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Anthony Dorrough at (360) 481-4035.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo  
Pipeline Safety Director

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