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Josh DiLuciano
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**RE: 2023 Natural Gas Headquarters Anti-Drug and Alcohol Mis-use Prevention Plan
Inspection – Avista Corporation – (Insp. No. 8571)**

Dear Mr. DiLuciano:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) in cooperation with Idaho Public Utilities Commission and Oregon Public Utilities Commission jointly conducted a natural gas *Anti-Drug and Alcohol Mis-use Prevention Plan (DA) Inspection* for the headquarters (HQ) of the Avista Corporation (Avista). This joint HQ DA inspection included a comprehensive review of the plan and records. Records were reviewed via email submission and via a TEAMS virtual inspection from August 29, 2023, through September 21, 2023. An exit interview with all parties involved was held on September 26, 2023.

As a result of the inspection no apparent violations were noted, therefore this inspection will be closed as of the date of this letter. 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 Anthony Dorrough at (360) 481-4035.

Sincerely,

Scott Rukke
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Alicia Gibbs, Director of Natural Gas, Avista
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