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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

November 25, 2014

Don Kopczynski  
Vice President, Energy Delivery  
Avista Utilities Corporation  
1411 East Mission  
Spokane, WA 99220-3727

Dear Mr. Kopczynski:

**RE: 2014 Operator Qualification and Drug and Alcohol Program Inspection - Avista Utilities Corporation– Headquarters – (Insp. No. 5814)**

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted an inspection of Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista) Operator Qualification (OQ) and Drug and Alcohol (D&A) programs from September 30 to October 1, 2014. The inspection included a review of Avista's OQ and D&A programs and associated records.

For efficiency and other reasons, the UTC staff conducted this inspection jointly with representatives from the Oregon Public Commission and Idaho Public Utilities. However, as you are aware, each of these commissions has separate gas pipeline safety jurisdictions over Avista and each commission will make its own decision regarding the exercise of that jurisdiction regarding this inspection. Therefore, this letter is from the State of Washington, Utilities and Transportation Commission only.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection.

If you have questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Ronda Shupert at (360) 664-1182.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Faulkenberry, Director of Natural Gas, Avista Utilities Corp.

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