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Ref. No. Docket PG-110045

January 26, 2012

Jason Thackston  
Vice President, Energy Delivery  
Avista Utilities Corporation  
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Spokane, WA 99202-3727

Dear Mr. Thackston:

**RE: 2011 Natural Gas Standard Inspection – Goldendale District**

Thank you for your letter dated December 15, 2011, addressing the findings of our inspection conducted at the Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista), Goldendale District from September 26-29, 2011.

Staff accepts Avista's response to our inspection findings. Docket number PG-110045 will be closed as of January 26, 2012.

Staff would like to thank Avista's personnel for their cooperation and assistance during this inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact Lex Vinsel at (360) 664-1319. Please refer to Docket PG-110045 in any future correspondence regarding this inspection.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken  
Pipeline Safety Director

cc. Mike Faulkenberry, Chief Gas Engineer, Avista

