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Attached please find our follow-up response to Docket PG-090076 for the Pullman/Clarkston Inspection.

Happy Holidays!

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Re: Docket PG-090076, 2009 Natural Gas Standard Inspection – Pullman/Clarkston, Washington

Dear Mr. Lykken,

Thank you for your letter of November 20, 2009 regarding our Response for the Pullman/Clarkston Standard Inspection report. We are writing to follow up on the remaining outstanding items.

1. Item 3, Finding A, Pullman Meter Less Riser Documentation.

As requested, please find documentation for the Atmospheric Corrosion Inspection of meter less (idle) risers for the Pullman district attached.

2. Item 3, Finding B, Atmospheric Corrosion Inspections.

Avista has begun to make significant improvements to the training document relating to the Atmospheric Corrosion Prevention Program. The improvements will reflect greater attention to conditions between the service valve and ground surface, especially at the air-to-soil interface. The new procedures will require that disbonded wrap be removed so that a thorough investigation may be conducted into the condition of the pipe. The Program training document revisions will be completed by March 1, 2010.

Avista appreciates the opportunity to provide this follow-up response to the Inspection Report. If you have any questions in regard to Avista's response, please contact Jody Morehouse at (509) 495-2760 or Kris Busko at (509) 495-8767.

Respectfully yours,

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