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Ref. No. Docket PG-090076

December 23, 2009

Don Kopczynski Vice President – Operations Avista Utilities Corporation East 1411 mission, MSC 20 PO Box 3727 Spokane, WA 99220-3727

Dear Mr. Kopczynski:

RE: 2009 Standard Inspection - Pullman/Clarkston, WA

Thank you for your letter dated December 15, 2009, responding to our follow-up letter related to the inspection of Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista) facilities in Pullman and Clarkston, Washington conducted in June 2009.

We accept your proposal to make improvements to the Avista Atmospheric Corrosion Prevention Program training document no later than March 1, 2010. Please provide the commission with a copy of the revised program training document upon completion.

Docket PG-090076 will be closed as of December 23, 2009. If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Patricia Johnson at (360) 664-1266.

Sincerely,

David D. Lykken

Pipeline Safety Director

cc. Mike Faulkenberry, Avista Utilities Jody Morehouse, Avista Utilities