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Mr. Scott Rukke
Pipeline Safety Engineer
Washington Utilities and Transportation
Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG-020218, UG-020575 Settlement Agreement

As required in Appendix C of the Settlement Agreement, Avista has agreed to provide a monthly status update on their remedial actions for short sections of isolated steel that was previously identified.

The following is a status update for each area for the month of August:

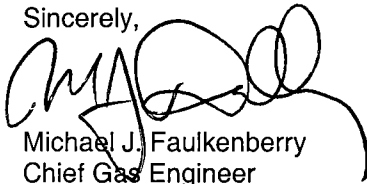
Goldendale/Stevenson: Completed

Ritzville Area: 319 sections still require remedial action

Spokane Area: 167 sections still require remedial action

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Linda Burger at (509) 495-4423.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Faulkenberry
Chief Gas Engineer

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