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Bruce F. Howard, Director
Environmental Affairs
Avista Corp.
P.O. Box 3727
Spokane, WA UT 99220-3727

Re: In the Matter of Avista Utilities, Inc.
Docket No. CWA-08-2009-0035
Case Conclusion Letter

Dear Bruce:

In accordance with Paragraph 16 of the Consent Agreement and Final Order filed in the above-referenced matter, I am writing to notify you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) acceptance of Avista's Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Completion Report dated September 28, 2010. In light of the civil penalty previously having been paid in full, EPA's acceptance of the SEP completion report effectively closes this action. Thank you again for your assistance in resolving the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Swanson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Amy Swanson, Attorney
Legal Enforcement Program

cc: Marty Banks, Stoel Rives LLP