



May 12, 2025

Tianna Guerra
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RE: April 2025 Discharge Monitoring Report

Dear Ms. Guerra,

Avista's Kettle Falls Generating Station had an administrative error, and the auto sampler was not run to collect a discharge sample to analyze Total Suspended Solids (TSS) during a weekend discharge event when the plant was in outage. This discharge event occurred April 5th-6th with no other discharges April 7th-17th. As a result, a TSS sample is not available the week of April 6th.

TSS analysis for the nearest sample on April 2nd was well below the permit limits and consistent with historic results for Kettle Falls Generating Station wastewater. There was no indication that the missing analysis would have been abnormal.

Moving forward, Avista will emphasize the importance of sample collection to the weekend workers, paying extra attention during outage. This will be communicated through expanding our annual training for the operators.

For any questions and comments, please contact me at 509-495-7312. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Betsy Cochran

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