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June 10, 2016

Ms. Robin Bekkedahl
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1411 E. Mission Ave.
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Re: City of Spokane Permit: Z1500071SCUP
Avista Corporation - Applicant
Approved Shoreline Conditional Use Permit #: 941
Eastern Regional Office Permit #: ER-16-10034

Dear Ms. Bekkedahl:

On June 7, 2016, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the City of Spokane decision on your Shoreline Conditional Use Permit to realign and reconstruct approximately 1300 linear feet of North Center Avenue. This project includes the installation of new sewer and water lines, curbs, sidewalks, drainage swales, driveway approaches and associated landscaping, as well as the plan to move the intersection with Upriver Drive roughly 400 feet east of the existing location, to within 200 feet of the shoreline setback of the Spokane River.

By law, Ecology must review Conditional Use Permits for compliance with:

- The Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58 RCW)
- Ecology's Conditional Use Permit approval criteria (Chapter 173-27-160 WAC)
- The City of Spokane Local Shoreline Master Program.

After reviewing Conditional Use Permits for compliance, Ecology must decide whether to approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove them.

Our Decision:

Ecology approves your Conditional Use Permit, provided your project complies with the conditions required by City of Spokane. **Please note, however, that other federal, state, and local permits may be required in addition to this shoreline permit.**



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What Happens Next?

Before you begin activities authorized by this permit, the law requires you to wait at least 21 days from June 10, 2016, the "date of filing." This waiting period allows anyone (including you) who disagrees with any aspect of this permit to appeal the decision to the state Shorelines Hearings Board. You must wait for the conclusion of an appeal before you can begin the activities authorized by this permit.

We recommend contacting the Shorelines Hearings Board at (360) 664-9160 before beginning permit activities to ensure that no appeal has been filed. Information on appeals is also posted at http://www.eluho.wa.gov/Decision/Search_Cases. Select "Shorelines Hearings Board" from the drop down menu labeled "Board" and enter "Search." The most current appeal will appear on top.

If you want to appeal this decision, you can find appeal instructions (Chapter 461-08 WAC) at the Shorelines Hearings Board website above. They are also posted on the website of the Washington State Legislature at: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac>.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacob McCann at (509) 329-3584 or via email at Jacob.McCann@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Eastern Regional Office - Spokane

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