

# ***APPENDIX M***

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**AVISTA UTILITIES WILL SERVE LETTER**

## Bibiana Alvarez

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**From:** Wright, Jerry [jerry.wright@avistacorp.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 9:42 AM  
**To:** Bibiana Alvarez  
**Cc:** Ken Boni; Plewman, Steve; Kelley, Doug; Bryan, Catherine; Pessemier, Toni  
**Subject:** RE: STEP - Request for Will Serve Letter

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Bibiana,

Thank you for your email and phone call requesting information for services to the proposed Spokane Tribe Economic Project (STEP) near the city of Airway Heights.

Presently, Avista has a service territory agreement with Inland Power and Light for areas around Airway Heights. The proposed site for STEP is in IP&L area. Our agreement does have a sunset in approximately two years.

If the proposed site were situated in our service area, Avista would have all the facilities required to provide electric service to the site.

I would be happy to work with STEP to provide all the Natural Gas requirements for space heating, cooking, water heating, and other natural gas needs.

Please call me if you have further questions.  
Thanks again,

*Jerry Wright*

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**From:** Wright, Jerry [jerry.wright@avistacorp.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2011 7:55 AM  
**To:** Bibiana Alvarez  
**Subject:** RE: STEP - Request for Will Serve Letter

Bibiana,

I finally got a hold of one of our gas engineers to confirm what we have for facilities in this area in Airway Heights.

We have several options to make sure all the gas the site will ever need is available.

We have an 8-inch high pressure line that parallels Highway 2, and a 6-inch intermediate pressure line in Craig Rd north of Highway 2. Either or both could service the site.

Given the planned development for this property, I do not envision any cost to STEP for Avista to provide all the needed Natural Gas serviced to the site. The only exception would be if STEP ever wants to be their own utility, including Natural Gas. If this is the case, we will need to meet to discuss options.

I hope this takes care of what you need to finish up your report.

Thanks again,

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**From:** Bibiana Alvarez [mailto:balvarez@analyticalcorp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2011 4:01 PM  
**To:** Wright, Jerry  
**Subject:** RE: STEP - Request for Will Serve Letter

Hey Jerry,

Have you had a chance to look into this additional request. We are trying to finalize the EIS by tomorrow so anything you could provide before that would be great.

Thanks  
Bibiana