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**SENT VIA REGULAR MAIL**

The Honorable Joseph V. Koebbe, Mayor  
City of Hardin  
406 North Cheyenne Street  
Hardin, MT 59034

Re: Closure of Order for Compliance under  
Section 309 of the Clean Water Act  
Docket No. CWA-08-2008-0021

Dear Mayor Koebbe:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance, Docket No. CWA-08-2008-0021, issued to the City of Hardin on August 21, 2008. The EPA has determined that the City of Hardin has complied with the requirements of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

Please be aware that the City of Hardin is still required to comply with the Clean Water Act (Act) and its implementing regulations, specifically the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit requirements authorized pursuant to section 402 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342, and found at 40 C.F.R. § 122 et seq. Violations of the Act may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matters pertinent to compliance with the Act, the most knowledgeable people on my staff regarding these matters are David Rise, at (406) 457-5012, and Wendy Silver, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6637. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,



Carson Coate, Media Supervisor

cc: Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk  
Connie Howe, Director, Crow Tribe, Environmental Protection Program



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