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Lawrence Germann
7901 Oxford Road
Longmont, Colorado 80503

Re: Administrative Order for Compliance, EPA Docket No. CWA-08-2009-0001

Dear Mr. Germann:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing you this written notification of the closure of the EPA administrative order for compliance (AO) referenced above that was issued to you on December 9, 2008. The AO was issued in response to unauthorized discharges of dredged and fill material into Left Hand Creek in connection with efforts to relocate the creek channel on your property located in Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 70 West, Boulder County, Colorado. Based on the EPA's review of the information contained in the case file, including the annual monitoring reports submitted on your behalf by Western Ecological Resource, Inc., as well as a site inspection conducted June 20, 2014, with two of your consultants, the EPA has determined that compliance with the requirements outlined in the AO has been achieved. Accordingly, the AO is now considered closed. Please be advised that closure of this AO does not relieve or change your obligation to comply with the Clean Water Act and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws.

I appreciate the efforts you have made to resolve this matter. If you have any technical questions, please contact Monica Heimdal, Section 404 Enforcement Officer, at (303) 312-6359. For any questions of a legal nature, please contact Amy Swanson, Senior Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6906.

Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Bohan
Acting Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Enforcement, Compliance and
Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA, Regional Hearing Clerk
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