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Rex Paulson, Registered Agent Citizens to Save White Pine, LLC P.O. Box 190 Pinedale, WY 82941

> Re: Administrative Order Closure, White Pine Ski Area, PWS ID #WY5601486, Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0074

Dear Mr. Paulson:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order (Order) issued to the Citizens to Save White Pine, LLC (White Pine) on September 19, 2011. The EPA has determined that White Pine has complied with the requirements of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

Please be aware that the White Pine is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (drinking water regulations), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the drinking water regulations may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for resolving these issues. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathelene Brainich at (303) 312-6481.

Sincerely,

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Kimberly Pardue-Welch, Team Lead Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

 cc: John Moore, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Pinedale Ranger District WY DEQ & WY DOH (via email) Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk