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Honorable Joseph Otte, Mayor
Town of Denton
P.O. Box 986
Denton, MT 59430

Re: Closure of Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0059
Town of Denton
Public Water Supply
PWS ID # MT0000199

Dear Mayor Otte:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0059, issued to the Town of Denton on July 5, 2007. The EPA has determined that the Town of Denton has complied with the requirements of the Administrative Order and therefore we will close the Order at this time. Please note that this closure does not affect requirements set forth by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

Please be aware that the Town of Denton 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 or an administrative order may result in a court-imposed injunction and /or penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Kimberly Pardue Welch at 303-312-6983.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Kahn".

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

cc: John Arrigo, MT DEQ
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