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The Honorable Mark L. Azure, President  
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council  
656 Agency Main Street  
Harlem, MT 59526-9455

Ms. Margaret Nicholson, Director  
Prairie Mountain Utilities  
164 Agency Main Street  
Harlem, MT 59526-9455

Re: **Administrative Order Closures**

Docket Numbers:

SDWA-08-2009-0004 Agnes Leggins, PWS ID#083090049  
SDWA-08-2009-0006 Hays/White Cow PWS ID#083090044  
SDWA-08-2009-0005 Lodgepole Housing PWS ID#083090047  
SDWA-08-2009-0003 Mission Housing PWS ID#083090043  
SDWA-08-2007-0069 Fort Belknap Agency PWS ID#083090041

Dear President Azure and Ms. Nicholson:

On October 9, 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued Administrative Orders (Orders), under section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g), to the Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) and Prairie Mountain Utilities (the Utility), as owner and/or operator of the Agnes Leggins, Hays/White Cow, Lodgepole Housing, and Mission Housing Public Water System (the systems). On September 6, 2007, EPA issued an Order under that same authority to the FBIC and the Utility as owner/operator of the Ft. Belknap Public Water System. The Orders were issued following numerous violations of the Act.

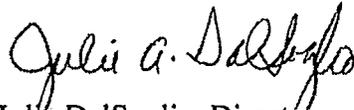
We are writing today to close these Orders. Some requirements of the Orders were met and the remaining requirements have been transferred to a civil Consent Decree filed in the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Great Falls Division, on December 2, 2013 (Civil No. CV-13-82-GF-DLC-RKS). If you have any questions regarding this matter, your staff may contact Barbara Burkland at 406-457-5009. If the FBIC or the Utility is represented by an attorney, the attorney



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may call Amy Swanson, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6906, with any questions.

Sincerely,



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