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Bill and Hayli Thompson, Owners  
The Ranch House of Dupuyer  
P.O. Box 142  
Dupuyer, MT 59432

Re: Closure of Administrative Order  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0052  
Ranch House of Dupuyer  
Public Water System  
PWS ID # MT0002032

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thompson:

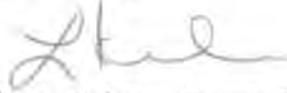
This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the above-referenced Administrative Order issued to you on June 27, 2007. The EPA was notified by the Pondera County Sanitarian that the Ranch House of Dupuyer closed in late November 2008, and therefore will close the Order at this time.

Your obligations under the Consent Agreement approved and incorporated by the Regional Judicial Officer in a Final Order dated August 30, 2010, remain owing and outstanding. The parties negotiated the Consent Agreement to resolve violations alleged in an administrative complaint for a total penalty of \$1,000. You agreed to pay the penalty in eight installments of \$125.00 pursuant to the terms, conditions and schedule set forth in paragraphs 6 through 8 of the Consent Agreement. EPA has not received any of the penalty payments to date.

EPA is contemplating referring your violation of the Consent Agreement to the Department of Justice for collection and such other relief as may be appropriate in federal district court. To prevent this matter from escalating, please contact the EPA representatives identified below within thirty days of this letter to make arrangements for payment of the full penalty amount, interest and late fees.

If you have any questions about this matter or would like to discuss the outstanding penalty Complaint, please contact Kathelene Brainich at 303-312-6481 or Amy Swanson at 303-312-6906.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, 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  
Shelley Nolan, MT DEQ  
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk