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Dennis Jaeger, Supervisor  
USDA Forest Service  
Medicine Bow and Routt National Forests  
and Thunder Basin National Grassland  
2468 Jackson Street  
Laramie, Wyoming 82070-6536

Re: Closure of Administrative Order, Lake Owen Campground Public Water System,  
PWS ID #WY5680254, Docket No. SDWA-08-2013-0034

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

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-08-2013-0034, issued on June 10, 2013, to the USDA Forest Service, Medicine Bow and Routt National Forests, owner and/or operator of the Lake Owen Campground Public Water System (System). The EPA has determined that the USDA Forest Service has complied with the terms of the Order and therefore we will close the Order at this time.

Please be aware that the USDA Forest Service 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 \$32,500 per day of violation.

If the USDA Forest Service has any questions about this matter, it may call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297. We thank the staff of the Medicine Bow and Routt National Forests for its efforts and attention towards resolving issues at the System.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Pardue-Welch, Team Leader  
Drinking Water Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
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cc: WY DEQ/DOH (email)  
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