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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ref: 8ENF-W-NP

Mr. Nels Nelson Registered Agent Cactus Hill Ranch Company 38990 Hwy 257 Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

> Re: Closure of Administrative Order for Compliance Docket No. CWA-08-2010-0030

Dear Mr. Nelson,

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has notified the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that Cactus Hill Ranch Company (Cactus Hill) has obtained authorization to discharge pollutants under a general permit issued by CDPHE. Accordingly, the EPA has closed the Administrative Order for Compliance (Order) issued to Cactus Hill on September 20, 2010. Any further obligations under this Order shall cease. Please be advised that closure of this Order does not relieve or change Cactus Hill's obligations to comply with the Clean Water Act.

If you have any technical questions regarding this matter, the most knowledgeable person on my staff is Seth Draper, who can be reached at (303) 312-6763. Any questions from counsel should be directed to Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6858. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Gaydosh

Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Enforcement, Compliance and

Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk

Chad DeVolin, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Patty Clocker, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

