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A. T. "Rusty" Stafne, Chairman
Fort Peck Tribes Executive Board
P.O. Box 1027
Poplar, MT 59255

Re: Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0027
Emergency Order
Frazer Water System
PWS ID # 083090053

Dear Chairman Stafne:

On January 28, 2009, EPA issued an Emergency Order to the Fort Peck Utilities Commission in response to the water outage at the Frazer public water system. This letter confirms direction regarding certain provisions of the Order provided by email to the Commission on February 23, 2009.

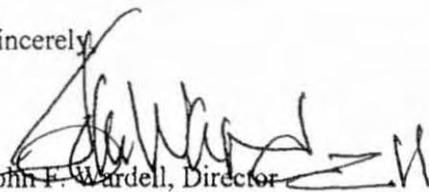
In response to paragraph 20 of the Order, the Utilities Commission collected three consecutive daily coliform samples as required. The results from all three of those samples were negative. Therefore, in accordance with paragraph 21, EPA notified the Commission on February 19, 2009, that it could discontinue daily sampling and begin weekly sampling. Further, the results of weekly sampling conducted by the Commission on February 13 and 19, 2009, were also negative for total coliform. Accordingly, this letter confirms an email message to Tina Magnan of the Commission from Eric Finke of the EPA Montana Office on February 23, 2009, that the Commission may resume monthly routine sampling for total coliform at Frazer.

We once again would like to commend the Commission for its rapid and thorough response to the water outage and for its cooperation with EPA. If you have any questions of a technical nature, please contact Eric Finke, EPA Montana Office, at 406-457-5026. Questions of



a legal nature should be directed to Amy Swanson, enforcement attorney, EPA Denver at 303-312-6906.

Sincerely,


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