

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 8

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IN THE MATTER OF )  
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Bitterroot Ranch, LLC )  
Mel Fox and Bayard Fox, Operators )  
Dubois, Wyoming )  
Respondents )  
Proceedings under section 1414(g) )  
of the Safe Drinking Water Act, )  
42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g) )  
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Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0090

EPA REGION VIII  
HEARING CLERK

**STATUS REPORT**

After filing its Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("complaint") on August 18, 2008 in this matter, EPA Region 8 (EPA) held negotiations regarding the settlement of this matter. A settlement in principle was reached on or about October 7, 2008. A Consent Agreement was prepared in this case and sent for concurrence on October 10, 2008. While in route the file was somehow misplaced, but has now been found and the Consent Agreement will be routed and completed by November 19, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **STATUS REPORT** in the matter of **BITTERROOT RANCH, LLC AND MEL FOX AND BAYARD FOX; DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2008-0090**; was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on November 13, 2008.

Further, the undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the documents were delivered to Jean Belille, Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned document were placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on November 13, 2008, to:

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November 13, 2008

  
Tina Artemis  
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