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## CERTIFIED MAIL LETTER RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Larry Watson Country View Mobile Home Park P.O. Box 35500-327 Billings, MT 59107-5500

Re:

Administrative Order Country View Mobile Home Park Public Water System Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0025 PWS ID # MT0003666

Dear Mr. Watson:

Enclosed you will find an Administrative Order (Order), which the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f, <u>et seq.</u>, and its implementing regulations. Among other things, the Administrative Order finds that the Country View Mobile Home Park Public Water System (the System) is a public water supplier as defined by the SDWA and that it has violated the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) at 40 C.F.R. §§ 132(b), 201, and 31(b), for failure to comply with the disinfection by-products monitoring requirements, failure to provide public notice of a violation, and failure to report violations to the State.

Country View Mobile Home Park is the owner and/or operator of the System. If the Country View Mobile Home Park complies with the enclosed Order for a period of at least twelve months, EPA may choose to close the Order. Violating the enclosed Order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$32,500 per day of violation of the Order, (2) a separate such penalty for violating the regulations themselves, and/or (3) a court injunction ordering compliance.

A Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA) information sheet, U.S. EPA Small Business Resources, containing information on compliance assistance resources and tools available to small businesses, is enclosed with this letter. SBREFA does not eliminate your responsibility to comply with the SDWA. Among other things, the Order requires the System to provide a public notification of violations of the SDWA. For your convenience, we have enclosed some template forms to assist you in providing the required public notice. If you have any questions or comments concerning the form of public notice, please do not hesitate to contact Eric Finke of EPA, whose telephone number is provided below.

Please note that the effective date of the enclosed Order is the date of issuance. Within the next 10 days, please provide EPA with any new information that you believe the Agency is not aware of relating to the alleged violations in the Order. The information may be sent to Eric Finke at the address on the letterhead, or you may call Mr. Finke at (800) 457-2690, extension 5026, or (406) 457- 5026. If you wish to have an informal conference with EPA, you may also call or write Mr. Finke. If you are represented by an attorney or have legal questions, please call Amy Swanson at (800) 227-9817, extension 6906, or at (303) 312-6906.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John F. Wardell, Director

John F. Wardell, Directo Montana Office

Enclosures

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