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Hirst Applegate Registered Agent Services, Inc. Registered agent for Tata Chemicals North America, Inc. 1720 Carey Ave., Ste. 400 Cheyenne, WY 82001 Re: C

Re: Closure of Emergency Administrative Order Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0001 Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners Public Water System PWS# WY5600636

Dear Madame/Sir:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0001, issued to General Chemical Industrial Products (the Company), now known as Tata Chemicals North America, Inc., as owner of the General Chemical public water system, now known as the Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners public water system, on October 1, 2010. EPA has determined that the Company has completed all actions outlined in the Order and that the water provided by the system no longer presents an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health. Therefore EPA will close the Emergency Administrative Order at this time.

Please be aware that the Company 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 \$37,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297. Thank you for resolving these issues.

Sincerely Arturo Palomares, Director

Aftoro Palomares, Director Water Technical Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
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