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Richard Opper, Director
Montana Department of
Environmental Quality
1520 E. Sixth Avenue
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Docket No. **SDWA-08-2009-0031**
Real Life Christian Center
8852 N. Jackrabbit Lane
Belgrade, MT 59714
PWS ID# MT0004520

Dear Mr. Opper:

The above referenced public drinking water system has violated certain provisions of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141, which EPA promulgated under the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. § 300f, *et seq.* Our records, obtained from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Public Water Supply Online Query Reports, indicate the violations noted below. Please have your staff notify Kimberly Pardue Welch at (303) 312-6983 within 20 days if your records show any discrepancies with these determinations of violation.

Date of
Violation

Violation

January 2008,
February 2008,
March 2008,
April 2008,
May 2008,
June 2008, and
October 2008

Failure to monitor for bacteriological quality. [40 C.F.R. § 141.21(a) and ARM Chapter 38, Sub-Chapter 2, Section 17.38.215(1)(b)]

2009

Failure to notify public of above referenced violations (for January 2008 failure to monitor for bacteriological quality). [40 C.F.R. § 141.201]

2008

Failure to report the above-referenced violations to the State. [40 C.F.R. §§ 141.21(g)(2) and 141.31(b)]

This Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to section 1414(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(a). If the State does not commence an appropriate enforcement action within 30 days from the receipt of this notification, EPA is authorized either to issue an Administrative Order under section 1414(g) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g) requiring the public water system to comply with the regulations or requirements, or to commence civil action under section 1414(b) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(b).

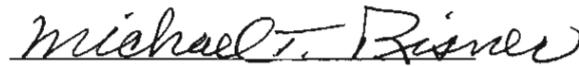
Please inform EPA of any change in the compliance status of this system. You may wish to have your staff confer with Ms. Pardue Welch to determine the Agency's position concerning this system and to exchange appropriate information. If the State does not commence an appropriate enforcement action within 30 days from the receipt of the notification, EPA will proceed with issuance of an administrative order.

A copy of this Notice of Violation has been concurrently sent to the system identified above. Also enclosed for the benefit of the system is a copy of EPA's Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA) fact sheet containing information on compliance assistance resources and tools available to small businesses and small governments, in case these resources apply to this situation.

Sincerely,



Diane L. Sipe, Director
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Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice



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Enclosure:

SBREFA fact sheet

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