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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver Co 80202-1129

Re: Administrative Order
Rivershore Mobile Home Park
Public Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0033
PWS ID #MT0000414

Dear Ms. Welch:

In response to Diane L. Sipe's letter of May 21, 2009, regarding the above Administrative Order, I submit the following information for your review.

In 2006 Rivershore Mobile Home Park annexed into the City of Great Falls. At that time we tapped the City's main with a four inch meter. The City of Great Falls is our only water source. We do not treat water. We do not store water. We do not transport water. We do not sell water. We are a part of the City of Great Falls Public Water System. The City of Great Falls does not have any other public water systems other than its' own, inside its city limits.

We are not a consecutive connection, we are part of the City of Great Falls Public Water System. We are no different than other trailer parks in the City: Highwood Trailer Park, Big Stack Trailer Park, Garret Trailer Park, Grandview Trailer Park, Big Sky Trailer Park, Rivers Edge Trailer Park, Missouri Meadows Trailer Park, none of which are being required to test their water. All of these trailer parks maintain their own distribution system and the City of Great Falls is responsible for the quality of

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their water.

Missouri Meadows annexed into the City of Great Falls at the same time Rivershore did and have not been subjected to the harassment from the DEQ as Rivershore. Big Sky annexed in later and again has not been harassed as Rivershore has. None of the trailer parks listed above are listed as PWS's and they have done no testing. If I am wrong here, please provide me with the PWS#'s of these systems and their test results.

Rivershore Mobile Home Park, as it is in the City of Great Falls system, is not eligible for any grants or loans that it would be were it a Public Water System.

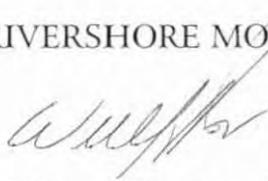
For whatever reason, Rivershore is being singled out and threatened by the DEQ while other trailer parks in the City, and the State, go about their business.

With regard to fines and infractions, I do not think I should be responsible for any fines or infractions after 2006, when we annexed into the City of Great Falls.

I will not test the City's water. I will, however, take water samples from my trailer park and provide them to the City of Great Falls Water Department for them to test. I will not bear the expense and risk the liability of another's product.

Sincerely,

RIVERSHORE MOBILE HOME PARK



William J. Decker, Owner

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