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Ms. Margaret Q. Thompson  
Registered Agent  
Beaverhead County Water and/or Sewer District  
2 South Pacific Street, Ste. #3  
Dillon, Montana 59725

Re: 8th Administrative Order Violation letter issued to Beaverhead County Jackson Water and/or Sewer District Public Water System, PWS ID #MT0002590, Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0004

Dear Ms. Thompson:

On December 14, 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order), ordering the Beaverhead County Jackson Water and/or Sewer District (District), as owner and/or operator of the Beaverhead County Jackson Water and/or Sewer District public water system, to comply with certain regulations promulgated under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f to 300j-26. The Order was updated on April 17, 2013 (Amended Order).

The EPA's records indicate that the District did not prepare and distribute the annual CCR for 2014 by July 1, 2015, as required by the Order and the Amended Order. Please prepare and distribute the 2014 CCR immediately and provide a copy to the State of Montana and the EPA. Please also note that an additional violation will occur if the Respondent fails to provide the State of Montana and EPA with a certification by October 1, 2015, that the CCR has been distributed as required.

**The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the District's non-compliance with the Order.** Violating an administrative order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$37,500 per day per violation of the order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering compliance.

If the EPA's information appears incorrect and/or you have any questions, please contact Sienna Meredith at 1-800-457-2690 or (406) 457-5026. If the District is represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask the attorney to contact Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6858, or (303) 312-6858, or at the following address:

Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney  
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1595 Wynkoop Street  
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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Pardue Welch, Team Lead  
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and Environmental Justice

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