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**Subject:** Closure of Emergency Administrative Order – Ashland Community Water System, PWS ID 083090061, Docket No. SDWA-08-2020-0036, Northern Cheyenne Utility Commission  
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Dear President Pena and Mr. Spang,

The EPA has decided to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Order) regarding the public water system specified in the subject line. The EPA has determined that the requirements of the Order have been completed. System improvements included:

- Gary’s Drilling pulled the inoperable pump from Well #1, assembled a replacement drop pipe and new submersible well pump (Goulds 45GS30), and installed it in the well;
- Cleared the air block on the Walking Horse booster, allowing chlorine to flow properly; and
  - Northern Cheyenne Utility Commission (NCUC) operator staff working with RATES cleared the air block to resume the chlorination.
  - Bob Baenziger of Montana Controls, Billings, MT repaired the non-functional Walking Horse booster pump Feb 1, 2021.
- Gary’s Drilling replaced the O-rings and the well pump on Well #3, as well as fixed both booster pumps; Well #3 is fully operational and providing water to the Ashland community.

Please be aware that you are 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.

Thank you for resolving these issues. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Best,

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