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The Honorable Mark L. Azure, President
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council
656 Agency Main Street
Harlem, Montana 59526-9455

Ms. Margaret Nicholson, Director
Prairie Mountain Utilities
164 Agency Main Street
Harlem, Montana 59526-9455

Re: Emergency Administrative Order Closure
Docket Number SDWA-08-2011-0035
Agnes Leggins PWS
PWS ID#083090049

Dear President Azure and Ms. Nicholson:

On April 7, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order), under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300i, to the Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) and Prairie Mountain Utilities (the Utility), as owner and/or operator of the Agnes Leggins Public Water System (the system). The Order was issued following a water main break which caused a loss of water pressure for an extended period of time. It recently came to our attention that this Order may not have been formally closed.

We are writing today to close this Order. All requirements of the Order have been met. If you have any questions regarding this matter, your staff may contact Barbara Burkland at 406-457-5009 or Kimberly Pardue-Welch at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6983. If the FBIC or the Utility is



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represented by an attorney, they attorney may call Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6858, with any questions.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Pardue Welch, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Office of Compliance, Enforcement,
and Environmental Justice

cc: Scott Snow, Water Manager (via email)
Catharine Aragon, Tribal Attorney (via email)
Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk

