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Debra Kearns, Registered Agent
Hitching Post LLC
P.O. Box 67
Melrose, MT 59743

Re: Closure of Administrative Order
Hitching Post Public Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0051
PWS ID #MT00002143

Dear Ms. Kearns:

This letter is to inform Hitching Post LLC, of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) decision to close Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0051 (Order), issued to Hitching Post LLC, owner and/or operator of the Hitching Post public water system, on July 2, 2007. The EPA has determined that this system is now in compliance with the terms of the Order and, therefore, we will close the Order at this time.

Please be aware that the Hitching Post is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of these regulations may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Sienna Meredith at 406-457-5026. Thank you for resolving these issues.

Sincerely,

Julie A. DalSoglio, Director
EPA Region 8 Montana Office

cc:

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