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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Richard Opper, Director  
Montana Department of  
Environmental Quality  
1520 E. Sixth Avenue  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Docket No. **SDWA-08-2009-0041**  
United Methodist  
Camp on the Boulder  
P.O. Box 47  
McLeod, MT 59052  
PWS ID# MT0001688

Dear Mr. Opper:

The public water supply system referenced above (the system) has violated certain provisions of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141 (the drinking water regulations) and ARM 17.38.215(a), according to records that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has obtained from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Public Water Supply Online Query Reports.

EPA promulgated the drinking water regulations under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. §300f et seq. EPA is issuing this notice of violation pursuant to section 1414(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. §300g-3(a), which authorizes EPA to issue an administrative compliance order or file a lawsuit concerning the system if the State of Montana (the State) does not commence an appropriate enforcement action within thirty days of receiving this notice.

The violations are listed in the table below.

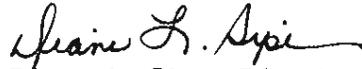
<u>Date of Violation</u>	<u>Violation</u>
August 2005, September 2005, May 2006, July 2006, August 2006, August 2007, June 2008, and October 2008	Exceeded the MCL for total coliform bacteria. [40 C.F.R. § 141.63(a)(2) and ARM 17.38.215(a)]
May 2008	Failure to monitor for bacteriological quality. [40 C.F.R. § 141.21(a) and ARM Chapter 38, Sub-Chapter 2, Section 17.38.215(1)(b)]
September 2008	Failure to take 4 repeat samples following a total coliform positive result. [40 C.F.R. § 141.21(b)]
June 2006 September 2006	Failure to take five routine samples following a total coliform positive sample the preceding month. [40 C.F.R. § 141.21(b)(5)]
2005 - 2008	Failure to notify public of various above referenced violations. [40 C.F.R. § 141.201]
2005 - 2008	Failure to report the above-referenced violations to the State. [40 C.F.R. §§ 141.21(g)(1), 141.21(g)(2) and 141.31(b)]

EPA is also sending a copy of this notice of violation to the system.

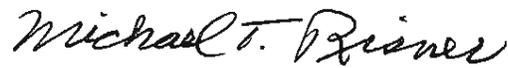
If the State does not commence an appropriate enforcement action concerning this system within 30 days from your receipt of the notification, EPA will likely issue an administrative order to the owner and/or operator of the system.

Please have your staff notify Kimberly Pardue Welch within 20 days if your records show any discrepancies with the violations cited above, if your staff learns of any change in the system's compliance status, or if there are any questions or comments. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Diane L. Sipe, Director  
Technical Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice



Michael T. Risner, Director  
Legal Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

cc: F Thomas Shellenberg, Registered Agent  
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