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Mr. Richard Opper, Director Montana Department of Environmental Quality Metcalf Building 1520 West Sixth Avenue Helena, MT 59620

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0015

Re:

Beaverhead Campground South Public Water

System

US Bureau of Reclamation

1200 Hwy 41 N Dillon, MT 59725 PWS ID# MT0002773

Dear Mr. Opper:

The above referenced public drinking water system has violated certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. § 300f, et seq. and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141. Our records, obtained from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Public Water Supply Online Query Reports, indicate the violations noted below. Please have your staff notify Eric Finke at (406) 457-5026 within 20 days if your records show any discrepancies with these determinations of violation.

Violation(s)	
Failure to monitor/report Routine Total Coliform Bacteria [40 C.F.R. § 141.21 and ARM 17.38.215(1)(b)]	Oct 2004, Sep 2005, Apr-Nov 2007
Failure to provide public notice of the 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)(2)]	2004-2007

This Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to section 1414(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(a). If the State does not commence appropriate enforcement action within 30 days from

the receipt of this notification, EPA is authorized either to issue an administrative order under section 1414(g) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g) requiring the public water system to comply with the regulations or requirements, or to commence civil action under section 1414(b) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(b).

Please inform EPA of any change in the compliance status of this system. You may wish to have your staff confer with Mr. Finke to determine the Agency's position concerning this system and to exchange appropriate information. If the State does not commence appropriate enforcement action within 30 days from the receipt of the notification, EPA will proceed with issuance of an administrative order.

A copy of this notice of violation has been concurrently sent to the public water system identified above.

Sincerely

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