



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 8, MONTANA OFFICE
FEDERAL BUILDING, 10 W. 15th STREET, SUITE 3200
HELENA, MONTANA 59626

2011 NOV 22 AM 8:20

FILED
EPA REGION VIII
HEARING CLERK

Ref: 8MO

NOV 22 2011

The Honorable Cedric Black Eagle, Chairman
Crow Tribe
P.O. Box 400
Crow Agency, MT 59022

Vianna Stewart, Superintendent
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 69
Crow Agency, MT 59022

RE: **Emergency Administrative Order
Closure**
Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0045
Crow Agency Water System
PWS ID 083090011

Dear Chairman Black Eagle and Superintendent Stewart:

On May 25, 2011, EPA issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) to the Crow Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Order was issued following a loss of pressure in the Crow Agency water system as a result of flooding. This letter is to inform you of the EPA's decision to close the Order.

All requirements of the Order have been met. Required special samples were collected and all showed the water to be safe to drink. The system is now on its regular monthly monitoring schedule. I appreciate all efforts to maintain an adequate level of staffing for the water plant.

If either you or your staff has questions regarding the emergency or our Order, please do not hesitate to contact me at (406) 457-5025, or Barbara Burkland, at (406) 457-5009.

Sincerely,

Julie DalSoglio, Director
EPA Region 8, Montana Office



cc: Leroy Cummins, Facility Manager, BIA Crow Agency
Darrell Bright Wings & Eugene Bird in Ground, Tribal Operators, TP-01
Chris Dillon, Acting Manager, Apsalooke Water and Wastewater Authority, TP-02
Carole Boerner, IHS
Bruce Ward, BIA Facilities
Jim Real Bird, Apsalooke Water and Wastewater Board
John Doyle, Apsalooke Water and Wastewater Board
Larry Kindness, Apsalooke Water and Wastewater
Tina Artemis, EPA Region 8 Regional Hearing Clerk