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Osmond Pipeline Company ⁻ c/o Ron Bassett P.O. Box 858 Afton, WY 83110

> Re: Closure of Emergency Administrative Order issued under Section 1431 SDWA Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0010 PWS ID #WY5600154

Dear Mr. Bassett:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Emergency Order), issued on November 7, 2008 to the Osmond Pipeline Company water system. The EPA has determined that the Osmond Pipeline Company has completed most of the actions outlined in EPA's Emergency Order and that the water provided by the Osmond Pipeline Company water system no longer presents an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health. Therefore EPA will close the Emergency Order at this time.

Please notify Tiffany Mifflin in EPA's Drinking Water Unit (mifflin.tiffany@epa.gov or 303-312-6521) once the vegetation around the spring has been completely removed and the overflow screen is examined. In addition, please provide Ms. Mifflin with an update on the status of creating a Special Improvement District and plans to move forward with installing a permanent disinfection system.

EPA appreciates the focused attention you placed on protecting the consumers of your water system last fall and your continued efforts to improve your water system.

Please be aware that the Osmond Pipeline Company is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs may result in a court-imposed injunction and penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Shawn McCaffrey at 303-312-6515.

Sincerely,

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Lisa Kahn, Team Leader Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

cc: WY DEQ (via email)
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