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Ms. Tracy Stone-Manning, Director
Montana Department of
Environmental Quality
1520 E. Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Re: Notice of Violation for Beaverhead Jackson Water and Sewer District, PWS ID # MT0002590
Docket No. SDWA-08-2014-0024

Dear Ms. Stone-Manning:

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

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

<u>Dates of Violations</u>	<u>Violations</u>
2011-2013	Failure to monitor for organic contaminants. [40 C.F.R. § 141.24]
2011-2013	Failure to monitor for asbestos. [40 C.F.R. § 141.23]
2013	Failure to submit lead consumer notice. [40 C.F.R. § 141.85(d)]
2011-2013	Failure to report above violations to the State. [40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b)]

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

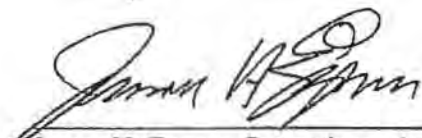


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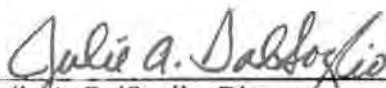
If the State does not commence an appropriate enforcement action concerning the System within 30 days from the State's receipt of the notification, EPA will likely issue an administrative order to the owner and/or operator of the System.

Please have your staff notify Sienna Meredith at (406) 457-5026 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,



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