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The Honorable Alvin Not Afraid Jr., Chairman
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Re: Closure of Emergency Administrative Order, Crow Agency (TP02) Public Water System, Docket No. SDWA-08-2016-0037

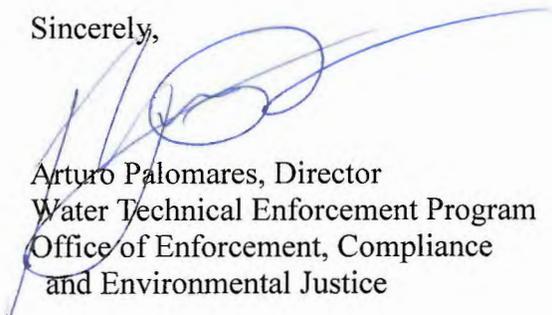
Dear Chairman Not Afraid and Mr. Backbone:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Emergency Order) issued on September 30, 2016, as amended, in response to conditions at the Crow Agency Public Water System that posed an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health. The EPA has determined that the Crow Tribe (Tribe) and the Apsalooke Water and Waste Water Authority (AWWWA) have completed all required actions of the Emergency Order and, therefore, the EPA will close the Emergency Order at this time.

Please be aware that the Tribe and AWWWA must continue to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, set forth at 40 C.F.R. part 141.

The EPA appreciates the Tribe's and AWWWA's efforts to protect public health on the Crow Reservation. If you have any questions about the Emergency Order and its closure, please call Sienna Meredith at (800) 457-2690, extension 5026, or (406) 457-5026.

Sincerely,


Arturo Palomares, Director
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