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The Honorable Patricia Smith, Mayor  
Town of Lusk  
Box 390  
Lusk, Wyoming 82225

RE: Closure of Emergency Administrative Order under Section 1431 SDWA, Town of Lusk  
Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600032, Docket No. SDWA-08-2015-0016

Dear Mayor Smith:

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 June 4, 2015, to the Town of Lusk (Town). The EPA has determined that the Town has completed all actions outlined in the Emergency Order and that the water provided by the Town of Lusk public water system (System) no longer presents an imminent and substantial endangerment to persons served by the System. Therefore EPA will close the Emergency Order at this time.

Please be aware that the Town 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 Kathelene Brainich at 303-312-6481.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberly Pardue-Welch".

Kimberly Pardue-Welch, Team Leader  
Drinking Water Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

cc: John Eddy, Town of Lusk Operator (via email)  
WY DEQ/DOH (via email)  
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk