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Mr. Paul Stelter, doing business as Alamedas Hot Springs Retreat 308 N Spring Street Hot Springs, MT 59845

RE: Administrative Order for Compliance, Docket number CWA-08-2008-0031

Dear Mr. Stelter:

On September 30, 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the EPA) issued you an Administrative Order for Compliance (Order) alleging violations of the Alamedas Hot Springs Retreat's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The Order required you to begin submitting Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) to the EPA as required by the NPDES permit.

The EPA has recently reviewed the DMR submission history for Alamedas Hot Springs Retreat and determined that you have no remaining obligations under the Order. Therefore, the EPA is closing the Order. Closing the Order does not preclude the EPA from initiating an enforcement action for any future violations of the NPDES permit or the Clean Water Act.

If you have any questions, please contact David Rise at (406) 457-5012 or <u>rise.david@epa.gov</u>. Any questions from counsel should be directed to Peggy Livingston at (303) 312-6858 or livingston.peggy@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Gwenette C. Campbell, Unit Chief

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