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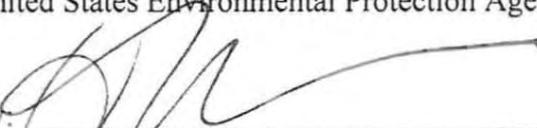
In the Matter of:)
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Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes) **EPA COMMENTS ON RESPONDENTS'**
of the Fort Peck Reservation) **MOTION TO REVISE CONSENT**
) **AGREEMENT**
Respondents.)
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The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA), by the undersigned, hereby provides the following comments regarding the Respondents' "Unopposed Motion to Revise Consent Agreement:"

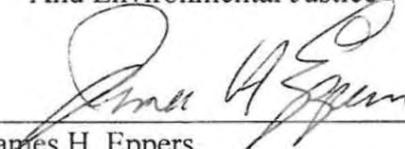
1. EPA supports Respondents' motion.
2. EPA agrees that the Respondents' expenditure of the shortfall amount of \$12,566.00 on a Supplemental Environmental Project to conduct strontium isotope sampling for the purpose of determining the cause of high chloride levels identified in the City of Poplar's drinking water wells furthers the parties' goal to protect sources of drinking water supply and therefore the health of local residents using the wells.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of September, 2010.

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and one true copy of this EPA Comments on Respondents' Motion to Revise Consent Agreement were hand carried to the Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado, and that a true copy was sent to counsel for the Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation via First Class U.S. Mail to:

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