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Marc C. Thompson, Registered Agent
GILL Holdings, LLC
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Re: Closure of Administrative
Orders Issued to UXU Ranch
Public Water System
Docket Nos. SDWA-08-2012-0024
and SDWA-08-2012-0060
Former PWS ID # WY5600457

Dear Mr. Thompson:

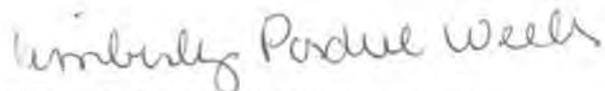
This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Orders (Orders), Docket Nos. SDWA-08-2012-0024 and SDWA-08-2012-0060, issued to GILL Holdings, LLC (the Company), as owner of the UXU Ranch Public Water System (System), on May 10 and September 27, 2012, respectively.

The EPA is closing the Orders at this time following deactivation by the EPA of the UXU Ranch system as a "public water system" on July 19, 2013.

Although the System is no longer a regulated public water system, we urge the Company to continue its efforts aimed at ensuring safe water is provided to users of the UXU Ranch water system, including by providing for a qualified operator to oversee operations of this system whose source is ground water under the direct influence of surface water. Along similar lines, the EPA recommends that operators at the system continue to maintain and operate both the filtration and chlorination equipment at the system and take other steps to ensure safe water is provided to users of the UXU Ranch water system, including regular bacteriological testing.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kimberly Pardue Welch in cursive script.

Kimberly Pardue Welch, Team Leader
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cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
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