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Conrad Hale, Registered Agent Merritt & Marie, LLC. 5295 York Road Helena, MT 59602

> Re: Closure of Administrative Order Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0040 Lakeside on Hauser Public Water System PWS # MT0003113

Dear Mr. Hale:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0040, issued to Merritt & Marie, LLC., owner of the Lakeside on Hauser water system, on May 16, 2008. EPA has determined that Merritt & Marie, LLC. has complied with the requirements of the Administrative Order and therefore we will close the Order at this time.

Please be aware that Merritt & Marie, LLC. is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter. If you have any questions, please call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk Lee Wolfe, Operator, Lakeside on Hauser. John Arrigo, MT DEQ Shelley Nolan, MT DEQ