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**SENT VIA REGULAR MAIL**

The Honorably Greg Norgaard, Mayor  
City of Poplar  
406 2nd Ave West  
Poplar, MT 59255

Re: Closure of Order for Compliance under  
Section 309 of the Clean Water Act  
Docket No. CWA-08-2012-0020

Dear Mayor Norgaard:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance, Docket No. CWA-08-2012-0020, issued to the City of Poplar on August 8, 2012. The EPA has determined that the City of Poplar has complied with the requirements of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

Please be aware that the City of Poplar is still required to comply with the Clean Water Act (Act) and its implementing regulations, specifically the NPDES permit requirements authorized pursuant to section 402 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342, and found at 40 C.F.R. § 122 et seq. Violations of the Act may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matters pertinent to compliance with the Act, the most knowledgeable people on my staff regarding these matters are David Rise, at (406) 457-5012, and Amy Swanson, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6906. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,



Carson Coate, Media Supervisor

cc: Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk  
Deb Madison, Director, Fort Peck Tribes Office of Environmental Protection  
Shane Halverson, Director of Public Works, City of Poplar



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