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Julie Bluemel, Administrator
Lower Bench Water & Sewer
P.O. Box 412
Lyman, WY 82937

Rocky Irick, Operator
Lower Bench Water & Sewer
P.O. Box 615
Mountain View, WY 82939

RE: Emergency Administrative
Order issued under Section 1431
SDWA to Lower Bench
Water & Sewer District
Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0059
PWS ID #5601031

Dear Ms. Bluemel and Mr. Irick:

On May 21, 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300i, to the Lower Bench Water & Sewer District, owner of the Lower Bench Water and Sewer water system (the System) which is a consecutive water system to the Bridger Valley Joint Powers Board public water system. This letter confirms the verbal notice provided to Dave Dasher, Treasurer of the Bridger Valley Joint Powers Board, by Kimberly Pardue Welch of EPA on May 25, 2008 for reduced monitoring and rescission of the public notification (boil order) and alternate water source requirements under the Order. Additionally, this letter serves as written notice that effective May 25, 2008, pursuant to the Order, daily bacteriological and chlorine residual monitoring are no longer required and may be reduced to weekly monitoring (one sample each per week). This notice is based on bacteriological monitoring conducted on May 22, May 23, and May 24, 2008 which were analyzed as total coliform negative as well as chlorine residual and turbidity monitoring conducted on these same dates. Weekly bacteriological and chlorine residual monitoring shall be conducted until you are notified by EPA that sampling may be reduced to monthly. Additionally, you

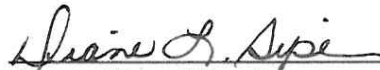
may discontinue the public notice required by the Order and may discontinue the provision of an alternative potable water supply. The System is required to comply with all other provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kimberly Pardue Welch at (303) 312-6983. If you are represented by an attorney or have legal questions, please ask your attorney to call Amy Swanson, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6906.

Sincerely,



David J. Janik, Acting Director
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