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

RE: In the Matter of the City of Poplar, Docket No. CWA-08-2012-0020

Dear Mayor Norgaard:

In October 2012 the City of Poplar submitted their draft Operation, Management and Emergency Response Plan (plan) as required by paragraph 76 of the Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance; CWA-08-2012-0020 (Order). On December 7, 2012, I sent the City a letter (copy enclosed) saying I had completed a review of the plan, found it complete and asked you to submit the final plan to me and the Fort Peck Tribes Office of Environmental Protection.

Paragraph 77 of the Order states in part: "[w]ithin 30 days of receiving plan approval from the EPA and incorporating any requested changes, Respondent shall submit a final management and operation plan to the EPA and the Tribes." I have not yet received a final plan.

For the Town to fully comply with, and the EPA to close, the Order, please submit the final plan to EPA and the Fort Peck Tribes as soon as possible. The final plan must be accompanied by a signed and dated certification statement pursuant to paragraph 80 of the Order. Please note any changes from the draft EPA reviewed to the final plan.

Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter. If you have any questions contact me at (406) 457-5012.

Sincerely,

David Rise, NPDES Program

Enclosure

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





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December 7, 2012


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

RE: Submission of Operation, Management and Emergency Response Plan; CWA-08-2012-0020

Dear Mayor Norgaard:

I have complete my review of the draft Operation, Management and Emergency Response Plan you submitted in October 2012. The plan addresses the requirements listed in paragraph 76, on page 12 of the Administrative Compliance Order. If any of the information in the draft plan has changed, please incorporate the updated information and submit the final Operation, Management and Emergency Response Plan. Please ensure you also submit a copy of the final Operation, Management and Emergency Response Plan to the Fort Peck Tribes Office of Environmental Protection as required in paragraph 79 of the Administrative Compliance Order.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 457-5012 or by email at rise.david@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Rise, NPDES Program

cc: Deb Madison, Director, Fort Peck Tribes Office of Environmental Protection

