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CT Corporation System, Registered Agent
1720 Carey Avenue, Suite 200
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Re: Administrative Order Closure
Bentonite Performance Minerals, LLC
Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0048
PWS ID #5601476

Dear CT Corporation System:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order issued to Bentonite Performance Minerals, LLC (Bentonite), on June 1, 2010. The EPA has determined that Bentonite has complied with the requirements of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

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

Thank you for resolving these issues. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathelene Brainich at (303) 312-6481.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lesley Roth, Bentonite Performance Minerals
WY DEQ & WY DOH (via email)
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk