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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Richard Opper, Director
Montana Department of
Environmental Quality
1520 E. Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0067
Sphinx Mountain Mobile Home Park
63 Summit Way
Gardiner, MT 59030
PWS ID # MT0003755

Dear Mr. Opper:

The public water supply system referenced above (the system) has violated certain provisions of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141 (the drinking water regulations), according to records that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has obtained from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Public Water Supply Online Query Reports.

EPA promulgated the drinking water regulations under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f, et seq. EPA is issuing this notice of violation pursuant to § 1414(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(a), which authorizes EPA to issue an administrative compliance order or file a lawsuit concerning the system if the State of Montana (the State) does not commence an appropriate enforcement action within thirty days of receiving this notice.

The violation is listed below.

Date of
Violation

Violation

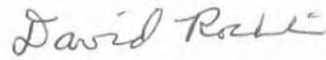
2 nd Quarter 2010	Exceeded the gross alpha particle activity maximum contaminant level (MCL) which is calculated using a running annual average. [40 C.F.R. §§ 141.66(c) and 141.26(c)(3)]
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EPA is also sending a copy of this notice of violation to the system.

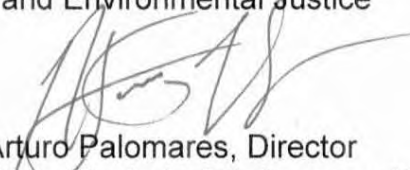
If the State does not commence an appropriate enforcement action concerning the system within 30 days from your receipt of the notification, EPA will likely issue an administrative order to the owner and/or operator of the system.

Please have your staff notify Shawn McCaffrey at (303) 312-6515 within 20 days if your records show any discrepancies with the violations cited above, if your staff learns of any change in the system's compliance status, or if there are any questions or comments. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Risner, Director
David Rochlin, Supervisory Attorney
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Arturo Palomares, Director
Water Technical Enforcement Program
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