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

Re: Closure of Emergency
Administrative Order issued under
Section 1431 SDWA to
Lower Bench Water &
Sewer District
Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0059
PWS ID # WY5601031

Dear Ms. Bluemel and Mr. Irick:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Emergency Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0059, issued to the Lower Bench Water & Sewer District, owner of the Lower Bench Water and Sewer water system (the System) on May 21, 2008. The EPA has determined that the System has completed all actions outlined in EPA's May 21, 2008 Emergency Order and that water provided by the System no longer presents an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health. Therefore EPA will close the Emergency Order at this time.

Please be aware that the Lower Bench Water and Sewer water system is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations ("NPDWR"), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs or an Administrative Order may result in a court-imposed injunction and penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Kimberly Pardue Welch at 303-312-6983.

Sincerely,



Lisa Kahn, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
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cc: WDEQ (via email)
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Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk

