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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
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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:

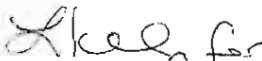
On May 21, 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300i, to the Lower Bench Water & Sewer District, owner of the Lower Bench Water and Sewer water system (the System) which is a consecutive water system to the Bridger Valley Joint Powers Board public water system. This letter confirms the verbal notice provided to Mr. Irick, Operator of the Bridger Valley Joint Powers Board, who is coordinating response to the Orders among all four involved water systems, by Kimberly Pardue Welch of EPA on June 10, 2008 that weekly bacteriological monitoring, chlorine residual, and turbidity monitoring are no longer required at the Lower Bench water system. This notice is based on bacteriological monitoring conducted on May 28, 2008 and June 4, 2008 which were analyzed as total coliform negative as well as chlorine residual and turbidity monitoring conducted on these same dates. Therefore pursuant to the Order, the System may resume monthly monitoring. 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,



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