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William T. Bass, Forest Supervisor
USDA Forest Service, Bighorn National Forest
2013 Eastside 2nd Street
Sheridan, WY 82001

Re: Closure of Administrative Order
Shell Falls Interpretive Site
Public Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0010
PWS ID # WY5680008

Dear Mr. Bass:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0010, issued to the USDA Forest Service as owner of the Bighorn National Forest – Shell Falls Interpretive Site public water system, on January 13, 2010. EPA has determined that the USDA Forest Service is now in compliance with the requirements of the Administrative Order and therefore we will close the Order at this time.

Please be aware that the USDA Forest Service, Shell Falls Interpretive Site public water system, is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297. Thank you for resolving these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Kahn".

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
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and Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
Christopher Atkinson, Civil Engineer, Bighorn National Forest