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The Honorable Darrin Old Coyote, Chairman
Crow Tribe
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Mr. Shawn Backbone, Sr., Vice Secretary
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Re: Second Amended Emergency Administrative Order, Crow Agency (TP02) Public Water Supply System, Docket No. SDWA-08-2016-0037

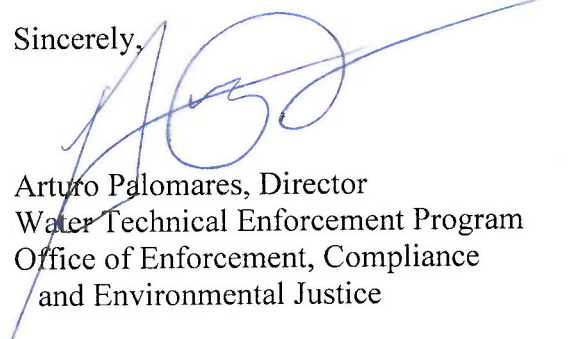
Dear Chairman Old Coyote and Mr. Backbone:

Enclosed is the Second Amendment to the Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued to the Apsáalooke Water and Waste Water Authority and the Crow Tribe on September 30, 2016. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is amending the Order for the second time to permanently discontinue the boil order and public notice required by the Order. This decision is based on the site visit performed by the EPA and its contractor on October 7, 2016, at which time the recording mechanism for 5-minute data was adjusted to record values from the correct turbidimeter and the EPA confirmed that the chlorine analyzer and compliance turbidimeter are functioning properly.

Please be advised that all other requirements of the Order remain in full force and effect until further notice from the EPA. The EPA's contractor plans to return to Crow Agency on either Thursday, October 13, 2016 or Friday October 14, 2016, to oversee the System's return to operation. If there are no issues observed with the compliance monitoring equipment when the System resumes drinking water production, the EPA will close the Order.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 312-6053 if you have any questions regarding this Second Amended Order. If your staff has technical questions, they may contact Sienna Meredith, at (406) 457-5026. If you are represented by an attorney, please contact Amy Swanson at (303) 312-6906.

Sincerely,


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