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The Honorable Harry Barnes, Chairman
Blackfeet Tribe
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Mr. Brian Crawford, Director
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Browning, Montana 59417

RE: Closure of Emergency Administrative Order, Babb Water System, PWS ID #083090001,
Docket No. SDWA-08-2017-0012

Dear Chairman Barnes:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Emergency Order) issued to the Blackfeet Tribe (Tribe) on March 29, 2017, in response to the conditions at the Babb Water System (System) that posed an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health. The EPA has determined that the Tribe has completed all actions outlined in the Emergency Order and, therefore, the EPA will close the Emergency Order at this time.

Please be aware that the Tribe must continue to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR), 40 C.F.R. part 141. The EPA appreciates the Tribe's efforts to protect public health on the Blackfeet Reservation. If you have any questions about this matter, please call Metea Wright at 303-312-6023.

Sincerely,

T. Cantor

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