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Bayard Fox, Registered Agent  
Bitterroot Ranch Family Limited Partnership  
Bitterroot Ranch Operations Limited Partnership  
Bitterroot Ranch LLC  
1480 E. Fork Road  
Dubois, WY 82513

Hadley Fox, Operator  
Bitterroot Ranch  
1480 E. Fork Road  
Dubois, WY 82513

Re: Administrative Order Closure, Bitterroot Ranch, PWS ID #5601511,  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2012-0013

Dear Mr. and Ms. Fox:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order (Order) issued to the Bitterroot Ranch corporations and Hadley Fox (Bitterroot) on February 28, 2012. The EPA has determined that Bitterroot has complied with the requirements of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

Please be aware that Bitterroot is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (drinking water regulations), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the drinking water regulations may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for resolving these issues. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathelene Brainich at (303) 312-6481.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Pardue-Welch, Team Lead  
Drinking Water Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

cc: WY DEQ & WY DOH (via email)  
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk