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William E. Caron, Registered Agent  
Caron Properties, LLC  
P.O. Box 662  
Essex, MT 59916

Re: Closure of Administrative Order  
Snow Slip Inn  
Public Water System  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0049  
PWS ID # MT0000898

Dear Mr. Caron:

This letter is to inform you and Caron Properties, LLC, of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0049, issued to Caron Properties, LLC on June 1, 2010. EPA has determined that Caron Properties, LLC, 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 Caron Properties, LLC, 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 \$37,500 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,

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

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk  
John Arrigo, Administrator, Enforcement Division, MT DEQ  
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