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Mr. Charles Smith., Superintendent Heart Butte K-12 Schools School District P.O. Box 259 Heart Butte, MT 59417

Re: Closure of Administrative Order for Heart Butte K-12 Schools School District, PWS ID # 083090009, Docket No. SDWA-08-2012-0040

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to inform you and the Heart Butte K-12 Schools School District, of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) decision to close Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2012-0040 (Order), issued to Heart Butte k-12 Schools School District, owner and/or operator of the Heart Butte School public water system, on July 30, 2012. The EPA has determined that this system is now in compliance with the terms of the Order and, therefore, we will close the Order at this time.

Please be aware that the Heart Butte K-12 Schools School District is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of these regulations 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 Sienna Meredith at 406-457-5026. Thank you for resolving these issues.

Sincerely,

Julie A. DalSoglio, Director EPA Region 8 Montana Office

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