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Hirst Applegate Registered Agent Services, Inc., Registered Agent Tata Chemicals North America, Inc. 1720 Carey Ave., Ste. 400 Cheyenne, WY 82001

> Re:Closure of Administrative Order Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners Public Water System Docket No. SDWA-08-2012-0029 PWS ID #WY5600636

Dear Madame/Sire:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2012-0029, issued to Tata Chemicals North America, Inc. (Company), as owner and/or operator of the Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners Public Water System, on June 21, 2012. The EPA has determined that the Company has complied with the terms of the Order and, therefore, we will close the Order at this time.

Please be aware that the Company 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.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297. We thank you for resolving these issues.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Pardue-Welch, Team Leader Drinking Water Enforcement Program

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