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Kim Aipperspach, Mayor
City of Ronan
207 Main Southwest
Ronan, MT 59864

Re: Compliance with Paragraph 22 of the Findings
of Violation and Order for Compliance
Docket No. CWA-080201300010

Dear Mayor Aipperspach:

Thank you for your letter of April 30, 2013, submitted in response to the above-referenced Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance (Order) issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the City of Ronan Wastewater Treatment Facility on April 11, 2013.

Paragraph 22 of the Order requires the City of Ronan to submit to the EPA a plan and schedule for complying with the ammonia nitrogen permit limits. The purpose of this letter is to provide the City of Ronan with written approval to use Exhibit A attached to your letter as the plan and schedule required by paragraph 22 of the Order.

The EPA is working to obtain and provide you with an example Use Attainability Analysis (UAA). In the meantime, I am enclosing for your information and review the "Region VIII Guidance for Use Attainability Analyses for Aquatic Life Uses." Additional UAA information is located on the EPA's website at <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/uses/uaa/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Rowe at 406-457-5020 or rowe.rosemary@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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