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EPA REGION VIII
HEARING CLERK

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RE : Response to the EPA complaint & notice of opportunity of a hearing.

To whom it may concern,

First off, I no longer retain Paul Neal Cooley of 5707 harrier Ave, Missoula Mt. 59801 as an agent for BGMH&RV. Paul Neal Cooley has retired.

Second, I do not want to request a hearing, I would however like to respond to each count of the complaint as requested.

Page 4 , Violations Count 1 line 14.

I don't think I had submitted samples or gotten the results back until October 2010. I was working with a lady at the EPA Denver office trying to bring my compliance samples current.

Count 1 line 15.

I failed to timely report combined rads for both wells at both entry points to the distribution system for the 2nd quarter of 2010. I have no recall as to why. When I am notified of a sampling violation, I comply and post the violation as required by the MTDEQ as well as include the violation in my customer confidence report annually.

Page 5, violations count 2 line 20

I did monitor for VOCs contaminates during the 2011-2013 monitoring period but only well 1 (502) I did fail to monitor for well 2 (503). Which I have now monitored for 2014-2016 and have posted the violation as required. I also included the violation in my CCR for 2014.

Page 5, Violations Count 3 line 21& 22

I did fail to report a NPDWR violation. Frankly I have never heard of the NPDWR until now. I will be educating myself to all the requirements 40C.F.R.141.31(b) and paragraph 21.

At this point I am somewhat confused as to the process of what I am to do next. Would someone please send me a list of what will satisfy this complaint an resolve the matter complete. I am willing to pay the assessed penalty with the assurance it will resolve the complaint.

Regards



Terry Burkholder