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Richard A. (Rick) Nelson, Owner
Fort Devils Tower
601 Highway 24
Devils Tower, WY 82714

Re: Administrative Order Closure
Fort Devils Tower Public Water System
Docket Nos. SDWA-08-2003-0062 and
SDWA-08-2011-0023
PWS ID #WY5601411

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the two Administrative Orders (Orders), issued to you as owner of the Fort Devils Tower Public Water System on September 24, 2003 (Docket No. SDWA-08-2003-0062) and February 16, 2011 (Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0023).

This decision is based upon information provided to the EPA that the Fort Devils Tower water facility no longer serves 25 or more people or no longer has 15 or more service connections and, therefore, is no longer a public water system. Via separate letter on November 20, 2012, the EPA advised you that as a result, the Fort Devils Tower water facility is considered an unregulated public water system.

However, please note that the EPA's decision to close the two Administrative Orders issued against the Fort Devils Tower Public Water System, identified above, has no effect on the Default Initial Decision and Order issued by the Regional Judicial Officer on July 23, 2012 under Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0021.

If you have any questions about this closure, please call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Pardue Welch

Kimberly Pardue-Welch, Team Leader
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