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Mr. Darryl LaCounte, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Region
2021 4th Avenue North
Billings, Montana 59101

Re: Administrative Order Closure, In the Matter of the U.S. Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Agency (TP01) Public Water System, Docket No.
SDWA-08-2011-0064

Dear Mr. LaCounte:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to close the above-referenced Administrative Order (Order) issued on August 29, 2011, as amended, to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), to address significant deficiencies identified at the Crow Agency Public Water System (System) in June 2010. The EPA has determined that the BIA has fully complied with the requirements set forth in the Order.

Please be aware that the BIA must continue to comply with the administrative orders concerning the System issued respectively on September 23, 2014 (Docket No. SDWA-08-2014-0047) and September 14, 2015 (Docket No. SDWA-08-2015-0045), until further notice from the EPA. In addition, the BIA must ensure the System's on-going compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, set forth at 40 C.F.R. part 141.

If your staff have questions regarding the impact of this case closure or the outstanding orders on the System, the most knowledgeable persons regarding these issues are Sienna Meredith, who may be reached in the Montana Office at (406) 457-5026, and Amy Swanson, Legal Enforcement Program, available at (303) 312-6906. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

T. Cantor

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cc: The Honorable Alvin Not Afraid, Jr., Chairman
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