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The Honorable Mark L. Azure, President  
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council  
R.R. 1, Box 66  
Harlem, Montana 59526

Ms. Margaret Nicholson, Director  
Prairie Mountain Utility  
R.R. 1, Box 91  
Fort Belknap Agency, Montana 59526

Re: Emergency Administrative Order Closure, PWS ID# 3090049, Docket No. SDWA-08-2015-0008

Dear President Azure and Ms. Nicholson:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued on March 13, 2015, to the Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) and Prairie Mountain Utility (Utility) for the Agnes Leggins Public Water System. The EPA has determined that the FBIC and Utility have complied with the requirements of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

Please be aware that the FBIC and Utility are still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the NPWDR may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$53,907 per day of violation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Jill Minter at (303) 312-6084.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Cantor, Enforcement Unit Supervisor  
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Office of Compliance, Enforcement,  
and Environmental Justice

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