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Honorable T.J.Show, Chairman
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council
P.O. Box 850
Browning, MT 59417

Re: Closure, Emergency Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0056
Blackfeet Utilities Commission
Bedrock Water System
PWS ID #083090004

Honorable Chairman Show:

On June 22, 2010, EPA issued an Emergency Administrative Order to the Blackfeet Utility Commission. The Order was issued following a vehicle accident which damaged the pump house, causing a loss of pressure in the Bedrock water system. I am writing today to close out this Order.

Manager Robert DesRosier and his staff have met all requirements of the Order. EPA strongly recommends concrete ballards or other barriers to vehicle damage be placed around the pump house to prevent a future occurrence.

If your staff has questions specific to the elements of the Order, the most knowledgeable people regarding these issues are Barbara Burkland, Environmental Scientist, who can be reached at (406) 457-5009, or Amy Swanson, Enforcement Attorney, who can be reached at (800) 227-8917 ext 6906.

Sincerely,

Julie DalSoglio, Director
EPA Region 8, Montana Office



cc: Robert DesRosier, Director, BUC
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