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The Honorable Tracy King, President
Fort Belknap Indian Community
656 Agency Main Street
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Margaret Nicholson, Director
Prairie Mountain Utilities
164 Agency Main Street
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RE: Emergency Administrative
Order Addendum
Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0035
Agnes Leggins PWS
PWS ID #083090049

Dear President King and Ms. Nicholson:

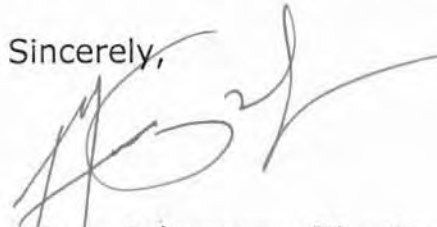
On April 7, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300i, to the Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) and Prairie Mountain Utilities (the Utility) as owner and/or operator of the Agnes Leggins public water system (the system). This letter confirms the verbal notice provided to Scott Snow, Operator of the system, by Barbara Burkland of EPA on April 20, 2011, regarding reduced monitoring and rescission of the public notification (boil order) requirement, as explained in more detail below.

This letter serves as written notice that effective April 20, 2011, pursuant to the Order, daily bacteriological monitoring in the distribution system is no longer required and may be reduced to weekly monitoring (one sample per week). This notice is based on bacteriological monitoring conducted on April 11, April 12, April 13 and April 14, 2011, which were analyzed as total coliform-negative. Weekly bacteriological monitoring shall be conducted until you are notified by EPA that sampling may be returned to

monthly monitoring. You may also discontinue the public notice required by the Order at this time, and you may reduce chlorine residual sampling and collection of water pressure in the distribution system from daily to twice per week, until notified otherwise by EPA. In addition, you may discontinue providing daily updates to EPA on the actions being taken to return the system to compliance. You are required to comply with all other provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, your staff may contact Barbara Burkland at 406-457-5009 or Kimberly Pardue Welch at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6983. If the FBIC or the Utility is represented by an attorney, the attorney may call Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at (800) 227-8917, ext. 6858, with any questions.

Sincerely,



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and Environmental Justice



Michael Risner, Director
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