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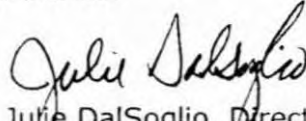
Re: Closure of Administrative Order
Spring Creek Coal Domestic
Public Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0110
PWS ID # MT0003952

Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0014, issued to the Spring Creek Coal Domestic on September 22, 2008. The EPA has determined that the Spring Creek Coal Domestic has complied with the requirements of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

Please be aware that the Spring Creek Coal Domestic is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (drinking water regulations), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the drinking water regulations may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Sienna Paquin at 406-457-5026. Thank you for resolving these issues.


Julie DalSoglio, Director
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