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Richard Opper, Director Montana Department of Environmental Quality 1520 E. Sixth Avenue P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Docket No. spwa_08-2009-0033 Rivershore Mobile Home Park 3308 Lower River Road Great Falls, MT 59405 PWS ID# MT0000414

Dear Mr. Opper:

The public water supply system referenced above (the system) has violated certain provisions of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141 (the drinking water regulations), according to records that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has obtained from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Public Water Supply Online Query Reports.

EPA promulgated the drinking water regulations under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. §300f et seq. EPA is issuing this notice of violation pursuant to section 1414(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. §300g-3(a), which authorizes EPA to issue an administrative compliance order or file a lawsuit against the system if the State of Montana (the State) does not commence an appropriate enforcement action within thirty days of receiving this notice. The violations are listed in the table below.

Date of Violation

2006 (for CY 2005), 2007 (for CY 2006) 2008 (for CY 2007)

Violation

February 2004, Failure to monitor for bacteriological quality. January 2005, [40 C.F.R. §141.21(a)] February 2005, July 2005, April 2006, September 2006, October 2006, November 2006. December 2006, January 2007. February 2007, March 2007, May 2007, June 2007, July 2007, August 2007, September 2007, October 2007, November 2007, December 2007, January 2008, February 2008, March 2008, April 2008 May 2008, June 2008, July 2008, August 2008, September 2008, October 2008, November 2008, and December 2008 2002 - 2004Failure to monitor for lead and copper. 2005 - 2007 [40 C.F.R. § 141.86 (d)(4)] 2005 (for CY 2004), Failure to provide Consumer Confidence

Report. [40 C.F.R. § 141.152 - 155]

2006 - 2008	Failure to notify public of various violations listed above. [40 C.F.R. § 141.201]
2004 - 2008	Failure to report the above-referenced violations to the State [40 C.F.R. §§141.21(g)(2) and 141.31(b)]

EPA is also sending a copy of this notice of violation to the system. Also enclosed for the benefit of the system is a copy of EPA's Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA) fact sheet containing information on compliance assistance resources and tools available to small businesses and small governments, in case these resources apply to this situation. SBREFA does not eliminate the responsibility to comply with the drinking water regulations. By providing this information sheet, EPA has not necessarily determined that the system is in fact a "small entity" as that term is defined in SBREFA.

If the State does not commence an appropriate enforcement action against the system within 30 days from your receipt of the notification, EPA will likely issue an administrative order to the system.

Please have your staff notify Kimberly Pardue Welch at (303) 312-6983 within 20 days if your records show any discrepancies with the violations cited above, if your staff learns of any change in the system's compliance status, or if there are any questions or comments. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Diane L. Sipe, Director

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Enclosure:

SBREFA fact sheet

cc: William Decker, Owner (via certified mail w/ return receipt)

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