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Ellis Faw Big Timber KOA 693 Highway 10 East Big Timber, Montana 59011

Re: Closure - Administrative Order for Compliance, EPA Docket No. CWA-08-2012-0009

Dear Mr. Faw:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the compliance status of your Spring Creek Restoration project in Big Timber, Montana. Based on this review, the EPA has determined that you have satisfactorily completed all of the requirements of the Findings of Violation and Administrative Order for Compliance (Order) issued to you on February 21, 2012. Accordingly, this Order is now considered closed. Please be advised that closure of this Order does not relieve or change your obligation to comply with the Clean Water Act, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws.

If you have any technical questions regarding this matter, the most knowledgeable person on my staff is Kenneth Champagne, Section 404 Enforcement Officer, who can be reached at 303-312-6608. For any legal questions, please contact James Eppers, Supervisory Attorney, at 303-312-6893. Thank you for your timely completion of the requirements of the Order.

Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Bohan Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA, Regional Hearing Clerk
Todd Tillinger, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (via email)
David L. LaGrone, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (via email)