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SENT VIA REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Leila Roberts, Secretary/Manager Consolidated Charlo-Lake County Water and Sewer District P.O. Box 62 Charlo, Montana 59824

Re: Closure of Administrative Order on Consent; Docket No. CWA 08-2015-0006

Dear Ms. Roberts:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to close the Administrative Order on Consent entered into between the EPA and the Consolidated Charlo-Lake County Water and Sewer District (District) on December 4, 2014, to resolve National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit reporting noncompliance. The EPA has determined that the requirements of the order have been fully satisfied.

Please be aware the District is still required to comply with the Clean Water Act (Act) and the NPDES permit requirements authorized pursuant to section 402 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342, and found at 40 C.F.R. § 122 et seq. Violations of the Act may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or other matters pertinent to compliance with the Act, the most knowledgeable people on my staff regarding these matters are David Rise who may be reached at (406) 457-5012, and Amy Swanson, Enforcement Attorney, available at (303) 312-6906. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Arturo Palomares, Director

Water Technical Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance

and Environmental Justice

cc: Ms. Melissa Haniewicz, U.S. EPA Regional Hearing Clerk

Mr. Mike Durglo, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Natural Resources Department, Environmental Protection Division Director