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CERTIFIED MAIL LETTER
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William T. Bass, Forest Supervisor
USDA Forest Service, Bighorn National Forest
2013 Eastside 2nd Street
Sheridan, WY 82801

Re: Closure of Emergency Administrative
Order
Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0080
Bighorn National Forest,
Burgess Junction Visitor Center
Public Water System
PWS ID #WY5680232

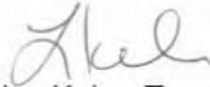
Dear Mr. Bass:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Emergency Order), issued on August 18, 2009 to the USDA Forest Service, as owner and operator of the Bighorn National Forest Burgess Junction Visitor Center public water system. EPA has determined that the USDA Forest Service has completed all actions outlined in the Emergency Order and in EPA's Emergency Administrative Order Addendum dated October 22, 2009, and that the water provided by the Burgess Junction Visitor Center public water system no longer presents an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health. Therefore EPA will close the Emergency Order at this time, and the system may return to its quarterly bacteriological monitoring schedule.

Please be aware that the USDA Forest Service is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR), 40 C.F.R. part 141.

EPA thanks you for the actions taken to protect public health at the water system. If you have any questions about this matter, please call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297.

Sincerely,



Lisa Kahn, Team Leader
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cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
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