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Tracy King, President
Fort Belknap Indian Community
R.R. 1, Box 66
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Margaret Nicholson, Director
Prairie Mountain Utilities
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Fort Belknap Agency, MT 59526

Re: **Closure, Emergency
Administrative Order**

Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0076
Prairie Mountain Utilities and Ft. Belknap
Indian Community Council
Agnes Leggins PWS ID#083090049 &
Lodgepole Housing PWS ID#083090049

Dear President King and Ms. Nicholson:

I am writing today to close the Agnes Leggins/Lodgepole Housing Emergency Order issued to Prairie Mountain Utilities (Utility), and the Ft. Belknap Indian Community Council (Tribes), on July 17, 2008. The EPA has determined that the water supply no longer presents a threat of imminent and substantial endangerment.

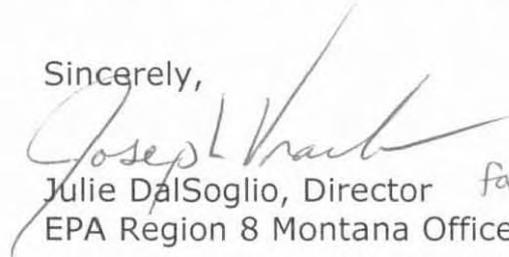
Please be aware that the Utility and Tribes are still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (drinking water regulations), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the drinking water regulations may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day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

EPA appreciates the many changes the Tribes and Utility have made in the past year to improve compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, including installation of continuous disinfection at Agnes Leggins and



correction of tank level controls at Lodgepole Housing. If you have questions about any of the information contained in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (406) 457-5025 or Barbara Burkland at (406) 457-5009.

Sincerely,


Julie DalSoglio, Director *for Julie DalSoglio*
EPA Region 8 Montana Office

cc: Catherine Aragon, Attorney, Ft. Belknap Community Council
Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA