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Shawna Rothwell, President
East Bay Landowner's Association
1117 7th Street South
Great Falls, MT 59405

Re: Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0044
Closure of
Emergency Administrative Order
East Bay Subdivision Water System
PWS ID # 083090303

Dear Ms. Rothwell:

On April 15, 2009, EPA issued an Emergency Order to the East Bay Landowner's Association following a loss of pressure in the system. A loss of pressure can cause a net movement of water from outside the pipes to the inside through cracks, breaks, or joints that are common in all water systems. Such a system failure may carry with it a high potential that fecal contamination or other disease causing organisms could enter the distribution system. EPA has determined that all requirements of the Emergency Order have been met and we are closing the Order at this time. All applicable statutory and regulatory requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act remain in effect.

Thank you for your diligence in collecting all special samples required under the Order, for notifying customers, and for correcting deficiencies in the system which have caused service problems in the past. EPA conducted a Sanitary Survey of the water system last week to ensure we are familiar with the current configuration of your treatment and delivery system.

The July 14, 2009 sample serves as both the last special sample required under the Order and your quarterly compliance sample for the third quarter of 2009. If either you or your operator has questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Barbara Burkland, at (406) 457-5009.

Sincerely,

John Wardell, Director
EPA Region 8 Montana Office



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cc: Shirley Harrison, Operator
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