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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
Emergency Administrative Order,
Addendum
East Bay Subdivision Water System
PWS ID # 083090303

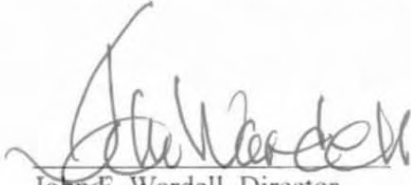
Dear Ms. Rothwell:

As you know, an Emergency Administrative Order was issued to the East Bay Landowner's Association (the Respondent) on April 16, 2009, following a loss of pressure in the East Bay Subdivision water system (the System). Paragraph 17 of the Order requires daily sampling until EPA notifies the Respondent in writing that sampling may be reduced to weekly. Five daily samples of the System's water (April 9, 10, 13, 14, and 15), have tested negative for total coliform bacteria. Based upon these results, and as conveyed by phone on April 16 by Barbara Burkland of EPA to your Operator, Shirley Harrison, you may now reduce sampling frequency to weekly. You may also now notify customers that the boil order is lifted.

Weekly sampling per paragraph 19 of the Order is now required until EPA notifies you in writing otherwise. The samples must be collected at representative points within the distribution system and should alternate between the upper and lower housing areas. If chlorine has been added to the system for any reason, the chlorine residual must be measured and recorded on the lab slip at the same time the coliform samples are collected.




Should you have any questions about these or other requirements of the Order, you may contact Barbara Burkland in the Montana Office, who can be reached at (406) 457-5009, or Marc Weiner, Enforcement Attorney, who can be reached at (303) 312-6913.



John F. Wardell, Director
EPA Region 8 Montana Office

Sincerely,



David Rochlin, Supervisory Attorney
Legal Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and
Environmental Justice

cc: Shirley Harrison, Operator, Montana Health Water, LLC
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk