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Kevin B. Elliott, Supervisor USDA Forest Service, Ashley National Forest 355 North Vernal Avenue Vernal, UT 84078

> Re: Closure of Administrative Order Firehole Recreation Area Public Water System Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0037 PWS ID #WY5600995

Dear Mr. Elliott:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0037, issued to the USDA Forest Service, on April 20, 2010 for the Ashley National Forest Firehole Recreation Area. The EPA has determined that the USDA Forest Service has complied with the requirements of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

Please be aware that the USDA Forest Service is 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 civil penalties.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Kimberly Pardue Welch at 303-312-6983. Thank you for resolving these issues.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

CC:

Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk Paulette Welder, Operator

