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Dear Ms. Burkland

The Crow Tribe is in receipt of the Emergency Administrative Order issued on May 25, 2011. The Tribe intends to comply with all requirements of the Order. If continuing flooding makes it difficult to meet any deadline in the Order we will contact EPA to ask for an extension.

The boil order was posted by the BIA Crow Agency Facilities office on May 24 and a copy of the certification was sent to Mindy Mohr in EPA's Denver office that same day. The boil order will be left in place until we are notified otherwise by EPA.

The Tribe is in communication with State DES and they are providing bottled water in Crow Agency.

The Tribe's plant flooded to a depth of 15" on the night of May 22. The clearwell entrance is elevated well above that level and no flood water entered it. The plant was pumped out and operators determined that all electrical components that were working prior to the flood were still working. None of the following were impacted: clarifier, filter, clearwell.

At TP-02, the Tribe is cleaning the clearwell even though it was not impacted by the flood. The plant has been idle for some time and the clearwell needed cleaning.

The operational status of all monitoring and reporting equipment will be assessed and information provided to EPA.

At TP-02 the plant was determined to be safe to restart and it will begin producing water again as soon as turbidity below 0.3 NTU can be achieved.

The system has not been flushed yet because there is not adequate water pressure to do that.

Operators recorded a residual of 1.57 mg/l at the Forestry office on 5/25. A special sample will be taken for coli form bacteria once system pressure has returned to normal.

If you have any other questions, I can be reached at 406-638-3795.

Jim Real Bird, Director
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